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Hughes Suggests Experts Decide German Payment

Thinks Leading Financiers Better Able To Handle Reparations Than General Conference.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 30.—A suggestion that an independent commission of men competent in financial affairs, could accomplish more than a general international conference toward solution of the European reparations tangle, was put forward by Secretary Hughes here Friday night in the first public pronouncement on the economic crisis to come from responsible officials of the administration at Washington.

SEES COOPERATION.

The secretary, who spoke before the American Historical association, added that he had "no doubt" distinguished Americans would be willing to serve on such a commission, which he said, might well be kept free from any responsibility to foreign offices or any duty to obey political instructions.

Once advantage has been taken of the opportunities thus afforded, he said, "the avenues of American helpfulness cannot fail to open hopefully."

U. S. NOT ASKED.

Referring to suggestions that the United States assume the role of arbiter in the reparations dispute, Mr. Hughes said a sufficient answer to that was the fact "that we have not been asked." He said he did not believe this government should take such a burden of responsibility.

Throughout his discussion, the secretary recognized that the questions of German reparations lay at the root of any economic settlement. The problems abroad, he said, are world problems, and could not be disposed of "by calling them European."

THREATEN DISASTER.

He declared the United States could "view with disfavor, measures which instead of producing reparations would threaten disaster" and said no one could foresee, "the serious obstacles reparations from Germany."

Part of Mr. Hughes' text discussion of economic problems follows:

"The economic conditions in Europe give us the greatest concern. They have long received the earnest consideration of the administration. It is idle to say that we are not interested in these problems, for we are deeply interested from an economic standpoint, as our credits and markets are involved, and from a humanitarian standpoint, as the heart of the American people goes out to those who are in distress.

"We cannot dispose of these problems by calling them European for they are world problems and we cannot escape the injurious consequences of a failure to settle them.

"THEIR OWN PROBLEMS."

"They are however, European problems in the sense that they cannot consent for them. The key to the settlement is in their hands, not in ours.

"The crux of the European situation lies in the settlement of reparations. There will be no adjustment of other needs, however pressing, until a definite and accepted basis for the discharge of reparations claims has been fixed. It is futile to attempt to erect any economic structure in Europe until the foundation is laid.

MATTER IS PLAIN.

"The matter is plain enough from our standpoint. The capacity of Germany to pay is not at all affected by any indebtedness of any of the Allies to us. That indebtedness does not diminish Germany's capacity, and its removal would not increase her capacity. For example, if France had been able to finance her part in the war without borrowing at all from us, that is, by taxation and internal loans, the problem of what Germany could pay would be exactly the same.

Moreover, so far as the debtors to the United States are concerned, they have unsettled credit balances, and their condition and capacity to pay cannot be properly determined until the amount that can be realized on these credits for reparations, has been determined.

U. S. NOT TO MEET ALLIED PREMIERS

Regard Session As Purely European Affair.

[By The Associated Press.]

Paris, Dec. 30—Persistent reports that the United States would participate in some form in next wek's conference of the inter-allied premiers, have been definitely eliminated upon the receipt of news that the United States government would take no part in the meeting.

Unofficial but authoritative information reached Paris today that the American administration regards the forthcoming premiers' meeting as a purely European affair and as not warranting intervention by the United States.

CHICAGO FIREMAN SAVES 10 CHILDREN

Chicago, Dec. 30 — Ten children were rescued from a burning four story tenement building early today by a policeman who discovered the fire while passing.

MAIL BONUS FORMS JAN. 15

Application Blanks for Beneficiaries of Soldiers Sent to Printer.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—The first run of the 600,000 application blanks being printed for the Illinois bonus were received at the office of Adjutant General Black yesterday.

The blanks will be mailed from Springfield Jan. 15, the adjutant general announced.

With the blanks for the ex-service men, four forms of application for beneficiaries of deceased soldiers have been sent to the printer.

MAIL FORM LETTER.

To all persons writing to the service recognition board for the beneficiary blanks, the board is mailing a form letter on which the applicant is to state his or her relationship to the deceased service man, in order that the proper form may be sent to the beneficiary.

Requests for application blanks are coming in from Illinois ex-service men in other states. The board received a message from the Red Cross chapter at Pensacola, Fla., asking for application blanks.

HOLD MAN THOUGHT TO BE BERGDOLL

Tallahassie, Fla., Dec. 30—Sheriff Jones of Leon county announced Friday night that while he did not believe a young man taken from a train here yesterday was Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the prisoner will be held until it is established that he is not the Philadelphia draft dodger.

The prisoner claims he is William Jones of Erie, Pa.

HERE AND THERE IN THE NEWS OF TODAY

Washington.—United mine workers make public plans for nationalization of all coal mines in United States at first cost to government of about four and half billion dollars.

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Emmetsburg, Md.—Sterling Galt, brother-in-law of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, died.

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Washington.—Administration leaders said congress soon would be asked for an application to provide for mechanical changes to give naval guns greater elvations and consequently larger ranges.

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Washington—The United American lines and others filed in the supreme court a brief in which they claimed the right to sell intoxicating beverages to passengers upon the high seas.

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Washington—Representative Gallivan, Democrat, Massachusetts, said Democratic candidates for speaker before the party caucus will be asked to explain where they stand on the Ku Klux Klan question.

Nokomis Woman Seeks Missing Husband, Finds Grave and Second Wife

Nokomis, Dec. 30.—For three years Mrs. Thomas Morrell of this city has mad unremitting search for her husband, who disappeared Jan. 3, 1920, and now has the melancholy satisfaction of having located his grave in a little cemetery in Jenny Lind, Ark. Morrell died suddenly Dec 15, after an attack of blood poisoning at Henrietta, Okla., and his second wife, whom he married without the formality of getting a divorce from the first, took the body to Jenny Lind for burial.

FOUND HIS GRAVE.

Recently word came to Nokomis that Morrell had been seen in Henrietta several weeks before. Mrs. Morrell left at once for Henrietta and from there traced her husband, learned of his death and burial, and found his grave. The second wife said she and Morrell had married in July, 1920, and that the husband had treated her with cruelty, always resenting any reference to his past life. He had told others that his first wife had been dead ten years.

Morrell's legal widow will have the body exhumed and taken to Glen Carbon, his former home, for burial.

CHICAGO ATTORNEY MEDINAH POTENTATE

Chicago, Dec. 30.—James Todd, attorney, was elected potentate of Medinah temple last night at the annual meeting of the Chicago Masonic Shrine organization.

The annual report, read at the meeting, showed a surplus in the bank of $1,511, 378, and gifts of $10,000 and $20,064 to the Illinois Masonic hospital and the Illinois Masonic orphans home at La Grange, Ill., respectively.

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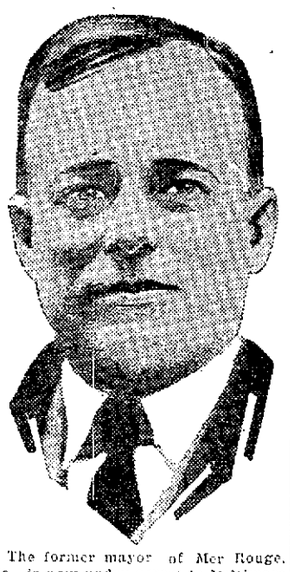

The former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., is now under arrest in Baltimore awaiting arrival of Louisiana officials who will attempt to bring him to trial for murder in connection with Ku Klux probe in Mer Rouge.

KLAN DENIES ROUGE CRIME

Louisiana Organization to Carry on Investigation of Murders.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 30 — The Louisiana organization of the Ku Klux Klan will send its own agents into Morehouse parish to investigate the kidnaping and killing of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richard last August, according to an announcement today by a high state official of the klan.

This action, he said, was decided on at a conference here of heads of the state organization.

It was stated the investigation will be started within 48 hours.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

"I recently returned from Morehouse parish where I discussed the outrage with many folks who knew their community well. I know that the klan is not to blame," said the klan official.

"We have no idea of holding up any defense at public hearing for anyone, and reports that the klan is interested in obtaining brilliant attorneys for the defense of those arrested are not true. We are interested in clearing the klan of any connection in the public mind with these outrages."

DENOUNCE ORDER.

Governor John M. Parker who ordered the public hearings into the Morehouse kidnaping situation has openly denounced the K. K. K. He has directed the investigation and has been quoted as declaring that he was "determined to tear the mask off the klan."

AWAIT ACTION.

Bastrop, La., Dec. 30.—Another day of marking time while awaiting the return of federal and state investigators who have been in New Orleans and Baton Rouge conferring with Governor Parker and other state officials today served only to increase the air of expectancy in troubled Morehouse parish, "scene of action," in which at men directing the inquiry declare will prove one of the most sensational exposes of masked band operations ever unfolded in the south.

The investigators were expected to return here within the next 48 hours.

SEC. MELLON O. K'S CAPPER CREDIT BILL

[By The Associated Press]

Washington, Dec. 30—Enactment of the Capper Rural credits bill, together with legislation extending the powers of the war finance corporation for nine months, rather than the Lenroot bill which heretofore has borne the administration stamp was urged by Secretary Mellon before the senate banking commission.

LINDENAN HELD IN $15,000 BONDS

Chicago, Dec. 30—Otto C. Lindenan, former cashier of the Lamont, Ill., National Bank, is being held to the federal grand jury in bonds of $15,000 after he had waived examination when arraigned before U. S. Commissioner James R. Glass on charges of embezzlement.

CHARGE CARTHAGE MAN WITH CRIME

Deer Trail, Colo., Dec. 30.—George Griffith, Carthage, Ill., Friday was charged formally with murder in connection with the slaying of Howard Hamilton, vocational training student of Denver, and the shooting of Pearl Coen here last Saturday night.

Griffith is said to be the son of wealthy parents residing on a farm near Carthage, and a friends of the family of Miss Coen, with whom he was visiting at the time of the shooting. The Coen family came to Denver from Carthage several years ago.

Crowell and "Dollar A Year" Men Indicted

Assistant Secretary of War Under Wilson Named In Daugherty's Fraud Probe.

[By The Associated Press.]

Washington, Dec. 30 — Benedict Crowell, assistant secretary of war under the Wilson administration and six "dollar a year" men associated with the council of national defense were indicted here today by the special grand jury investing war frauds on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in construction of war time army camps and cantonments.

The others indicted are: William A. Starrett, Morton C. Tutle, Clemens W. Lundoff, Clair Foster, John H. McGibbons, James A. Mears.

OPENS ACTION.

The indictments are the first big salvo in Attorney General Daugherty's attack on many war time contracts which the department of justice holds to be fraudulent. Others are expected to follow, and it is estimated the amounts involved will run into hundreds of millions of dollars.

Today's indictments resulted from consideration by grand jury of a mass evidence presented by former Representative McCulloch of Ohio, special assistant attorney general.

CHARGE OVERT ACTS.

The indictments, charging 47 overt acts charge that contractors their agents, engineers, architects, and officers of the government entered a conspiracy to set up a system profitable to the contracters and prejudicial to the government and to control the giving of contracts to friends, associates and clients, past and prospective.

The indictments further charge that the allegod conspirators used thier positions for their own gain and assisted contractors in evading the true intent of contracts and in collecting large and unjustifiable fees.

WELL ORGANIZED.

It is further charged that during 1917 and 1918 the alleged conspirators held daily meetings to plan and carry out the details of the alleged conspiracy and even secured the removal of other officers of the government who hindered the carrying out of the plans.

Specifically, those indicted are charged with violation of section 37 of the United States penal code which prescribes a fine of $10,000 or two years in prison or both; of various other sections of the revised statutes of certain army regulations and sections of the army appropriations of 1916 and 1917.

"COST PLUS" BASIS.

One of the many charges contained in the indictment is that after the end of the war—armistice day, November 11, 1918—the defendants obligated the government for $80,000,000 more new cantonment construction work of which everything over $11,000,000 was on the "cost plus" basis.

INDICTMENT SURPRISE.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.—Benedict Crowell, former assistant secretary of war, when told of Washington indictment said:

"I know nothing whatever about indictments and have no information regarding them. I have recently turned over all my records regarding the building of army camps and cantonments to department of justice agents and have co-operated with them in every way in their investigation."

Jacksonville Suffers $200,000 Fire Loss

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 30.—Two thirds of the business buildings on the south side of the public square were in ruins here today, at an estimated loss of $200,000, as a result of fire of unknown origin early today.

Two buildings, housing five firms, were practically destroyed by flames against which every available piece of fire apparatus in the city was used before it could be brought under control. The fire was discovered at 2 o'clock and at 4:30 o'clock firemen had it under control.

SHELLS EXPLODE.

Exploding shells in the armory of the Jacksonville Howitzer company of the Illinois National guard added to the danger confronting the firemen but none was injured, with the exception of two hurt by falling debris.

The Farmers' State Bank was the heaviest loser, its loss running about $40,000 including damage to the building and furniture. The Princess Candy company, where the fire originated, suffered a loss of about $22,500.

FIVE FIRMS SUFFER.

The total loss to the firms, a drug store, a millinery shop, a billiard parlor, the candy company and the bank, including the National guard armory, was estimated not to exceed $200,000.

One of the buildings which housed three firms, was an old landmark, built in 1867.

GANGSTERS ATTACK HIGH SCHOOL PARTY

Chicago, Dec. 30—A policeman was killed and one of three men who accosted and fired upon a party of high school students, slightly wounding a girl, was fatally shot here early today in the ensuing pistol fight with police.

The high school students were returning home from a dance when the three men set upon them. One of the trio was said to have accosted Minnie Finkelstein, 17, the wounded girl, who resented his remarks.

PERMIT C. AND A. TO ISSUE NOTES

$2,000,000 to Repair Old Equipment.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Receivers of the Chicago and Alton railroad procured the interstate commerce commission's approval today for an issue of $2,000,000 in receivers' notes, the proceeds to be used for repairing equipment and for payments of debts.

CATHOLICS SEEK INDUSTRIAL PEACE

Chicago, Dec. 30—A movement for understanding between employers and employes for industrial peace was launched today with the formation of the Catholic conference on industrial problems by leaders of church, capital and labor.

The formation of a national organization open to all Catholics was decided on yesterday and it is proposed to encourage similar local movements or branches. Professor D. C. McCabe, of Princeton University was elected president.

PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING.

The purpose of the conference was set forth as "to discuss and promote the study and understanding of industrial problems" but the organization is restrained by its constitution from taking a stand by vote on "any question of industrial policy."

The meeting was called by the social action department of the National Catholic Welfare Council although the conference itself, while participated in by members of the clergy will be known as a lay organization.

Government to Force Bone Dry New Years

BY MARJORIE TAYLOR.

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Washington, Dec. 30.—"For the goblins will git you if you don't watch out."

They are getting ready today, these same "goblins" of Major R. A. Haynes to whom has been entrusted the task of compelling obedience to the 18th amendment and the Volstead enforcement act. From the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf the word has gone forth.

DRY NEW YEAR'S.

This is to be a dry New Year's. Its entry into the world is to be far different than a year ago that has gone before. Trusted agents of the enforcement bureau in every city in the country have been warned that results are what are to count from now on. The drive to keep intoxicants from public places is on. It is to be the real thing if the men who ought to know tell the truth.

SECRET PLANS.

Of course every effort has been made to keep dark the actual plans. But when so many have to be taken into a secret that secret soon is one which half the country knows. And so the carefully laid out method of procedure which was expected to land in the net many nationally known figures probably will prove more or less of a fiasco.

MAKE NEW PLANS.

Already here in the national capital it had the effect of compelling many people to make new arrangements for their celebration. There will be the usual dances and midnight dinners and there will be a very brief period of noise and excitement in the hotel dining rooms, in the cozy supper clubs and places of that sort. But there will be an utter absence of intoxicants in most of these places.

OBSERVE WARNING.

Even the people who are used to "carry it on the hip" have been tipped off to leave their stock at home. And they can be expected to observe the warning for the most part inasmuch as the supply cost real money and it would be at least rather foolish to take chances on losing any of it.

HUGE SLICE IN GERMAN DEBT

Report England's Plan Will Reduce Figures to One Third.

[By The Associated Press.]

London, Dec. 30.—Prime Minister Bonar Law will take to the Paris conference of premiers a complete plan upon which the British cabinet passed judgment in the hope of obtaining a French agreement for a final settlement of the reparations problem, it was announced today.

CUT OFF TWO-THIRDS.

Details of Mr. Bonar Law's reparations plan were not available but it is believed it will set down Germany's total obligations at approximately one-third the Versailles treaty figures.

The British desire that the French give Germany a fair trial under the new scheme which, if it is not productive of the desired results, would be supplemented by French schemes involving coercive methods. It was stated in official circles this forenoon that it was believed the speech delivered by Secretary of State Hughes in New Haven last night would be helpful to the Paris conference.

Wife Murderer to Face Judge That Performed Wedding

Fairmont, Minn., Dec. 30—Held in jail here charged with the murder of his wife at Crilon, Minn. last October, Clarence Hamblin today faced the probability of appearing in court before Judge E. C. Dean who performed his wedding ceremony four years ago. Police said Hamblin had signed a confession in which he admitted administering poison to his wife.

MAY COMBINE TWO TRIALS AT HERRIN

State's Attorney Duty Is Ready to Start.

[By The Associated Press]

Marion, Ill., Dec. 30.—Possibility of holding two Herrin mine killings trials simultaneously was indicated today in a statement by States Attorney Delos Duty, that he was ready to start on the second case immediately if necessary.

BEFORE FEB. 5.

Mr. Duty explained that all persons held without bond must be given trial at the term of court following their arrest, and consequently four men held in jail without bond must go to trial before Feb. 5 next, when the term ends.

The four men are co-defendants in the next two cases on the docket, and it was said to be unlikely at the present case and the two following would be completed Feb. 5.

WITHOUT BOND.

Four of the five defendants in the present case also are held without bond and also are co-defendants in the third case. The present case will be resumed next week after the holiday recess.

If an extra court is set up, a church or hall will be rented, it was said. Twenty-eight men go to trial in the second case on charges of murder in connection with the death of John Shoemaker, assistant superintendent of the Lester Strip Mine, where rioting occurred, and brother-in-law of President Lester of the Southern Illinois Coal company, which owned the mine. Eighteen men go to trial in the third case for the alleged murder of Antonio Mulkovich, of Erie, Pa.

STRAUS, BROKER, OVER OPERATION

Chicago, Dec. 30.—S. W. Straus, president of S. W. Straus and company brokers, was reported today recovering from a serious operation in a Chicago hospital. It was also said he would go to Atlantic City next week to recuperate. The operation performed several days ago, did not become public until yesterday.

SAY SHERIFF STOLE $30,000 WHISKEY

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 30—Warrants were issued early today for the arrest of Winfred E. Robb, polk county sheriff until January 1, and his brother, Deputy Sheriff George Robb, in connection with the $30,000 worth of liquor from the polk county jail boozerooom last Wednesday night. Both are in custody.

FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS ON PAGE 8 SHOW

Stocks gain.
Grain unsettled.
Cattle and sheep steady.
Hogs gain.
Wool weak.
Dry goods firm.
Cotton market closed.
Foreign exchange irregular.
Local markets steady.
Bonds gain.

Pardoned I.W.W. Must Leave U. S. Forever

Harding Grants Amnesty To Eight, But Adds Lif Long Banishment From America.

[By The Associated Press.]

Washington, Dec. 30—The sentence of eight members of the Industrial Workers of the World, convicted in the Haywood case of conspiracy and violation of war time laws, were commuted by President Harding today to expire at once on conditions that the eight prisoners leave the United States and never return.

WILL BE DEPORTED.

All of the men are subject to deportation and it was a condition of their commutation that should they return to this country the clemency granted would be void. It was said that president had reached the decision that should any of them return they would be apprehended and returned to Leavenworth prison to serve out the remainder of his sentence.

SOME LONG TERMS.

The men whose sentences were commuted were: Aurelio Vincenti Azura, sentenced to twenty years; C. J. Bourg, ten years; Peter Green, ten years; Charles L. Lambert, twenty years, Harry Lloyd, five years; Burt Lorton, ten years; Sam Scarlett, twenty years; Archie Sinclair, ten years.

TURKS MARCH TOWARD MOSUL

Athens Hears Reinforcements Sent Into Disputed Region.

Athens, Dec. 30— The Turks are sending reinforcement in the direction Mosul, the rich oil district, the ownership of which is in dispute at the Lausanne conference, according to advices to the Central News from a reliable source.

A division of 6,000 Turkish troops, it is stated, have already left Van for Mosul.

NEXT MOVE UP TO ALLIED PREMIERS

Washington, Dec. 30.—Disclosure by Secretary Hughes, in his New Haven speech last night of the belief of Washington government that an international commission of financiers, including Americans, might well be called in to recommend a method of settlement for the reparations crisis, apparently leaves the next move in the hands of the Allied premiers.

AN ALTERNATIVE.

The American suggestion, Mr. Hughes specified, was offered as an alternative in the event that the premiers at their Paris meeting next Tuesday fail to find a basis for adjustment of their views "among themselves."

The secretary stressed the view that settlement by the premiers was to be hoped for. He pointed out that failing such an agreement, the world might be facing the employment of forcible means to collect reparations from Germany, and outlined the danger to world peace the American government foresaw in that course.

FROWN ON FORCE.

The plain warning to Allied statesmen that the United States could not look with favor on attempted forcible collection was reiterated by Mr. Hughes and the financial commission plan put forward as an alternative that would "open hopefully" the way for American helpfulness.

CONTEST TWO IN ILLINOIS HOUSE

Fight Election of McCabe and Fitzgerald.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—Contests of the election of William R. McCabe, Republican, Lockport, and George A. Fitzgerald, Democrat, Chicago, as members of the house of representatives were filed with the secretary of state today.

HENNEBRY PROTESTS.

Michael Hennebry, Democrat of Wilmington filed the contest against McCabe in the 41st district, charging that the straight Democratic votes were counted as only one vote each for him, instead of three, as should have been.

SEVENTEEN CHARGES.

In the 11th district the contest against Fitzgerald is filed by Philip M. Giesler, Republican, who makes seventeen charges, alleging the use by election officials of "so-called dummy tally sheets," which is contrary to law, and the counting for Fitzgerald of 3,900 votes that were not cast for him, and the neglect of officials to give him, Giesler, 700 votes actually cast for him.

RULE "WET" SUITS OUT OF COURT

U. S. Halts Move By Foreign Ship Lines.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The federal government in a brief filed in the supreme court held that the appeals of the foreign steamship lines against the recent prohibition decision of Judge Hand at New York had failed to show that the United States had consented to be sued, and that the cases could not therefore be prosecuted.

"LACK EQUITY ACTION."

The government also insisted that the court did not have jurisdiction for the further reasons that the appeals "do not present a cause of action in equity under the constitution of the U. S. and do not disclose a cause of action equitable in its nature, civil in its character and arising under the constitution of the United States."

FACTS INSUFFICIENT.

It also was declared in the brief that the facts alleged in the appeals are insufficient to constitute a valid cause of action in equity, and that the steamship companies have a complete remedy at law which they should follow rather than the course they have pursued.

WILL CONTINUE U. S. COAL BOARD

Washington, Dec. 30 — President Harding has decided to continue the existing federal control of fuel distribution for at least another month, it was announced Friday at the White House.

Though Conrad E. Spens, the present head of the office, has resigned, an organization will be maintained to continue such distribution activities as are considered still necessary.

The Weather

Chicago, Dec. 30—Following are the weather indications for Illinois:

Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday, probably rain in southeast portions; colder Sunday afternoon and night.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradi, United States weather observer:

7 p. m. Friday	31
Highest Friday	35
7 a. m. Saturday	35
Noon Saturday	[illegible]
Lowest Saturday	[illegible]
Sun rises (Standard time)	[illegible]
Sun sets	[illegible]

WEEK'S WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Weather outlook for the beginning Monday include:

Region of the Great Lakes—Mostly cloudiness and frequent snows or rains; temperature about normal.

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri Valleys—Generally fair except rain or snow about middle of week. Temperature normal, or above, first half, then colder.

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on the FARM

Illinois Wheat Acreage Increases Seven Pct.

Good Fall Weather Restores Crop After Preceding Dry Months.

Illinois has sown 3 412,000 acres to winter wheat this fall, according to the December report of the state-federal crop reporting service issued Saturday by A J Surratt agriculture statistician

This acreage represents an increase of seven per cent over the 1921 fall sown wheat acreage of 3 188 000 acres and compares with the 1921 harvested acreage of 5 030 000 acres

The condition of the winter wheat on this date is slightly under the ten year average for the whole state The report continues

OVERCOMES HANDICAP

The fall growth of winter wheat was handicapped to some extent by a slow or uneven start due to adversely dry soil conditions quite extensive during September and early October but stands were greatly benefited later by the prolonged favorable fall weather with improved soil conditions as the season advanced and will enter winter in nearly an average condition

RYE ACREAGE LOWER

The fall sown rye acreage in Illinois is one per cent under that of last season and is placed at 253,000 acres as compared with 256 000 acres sown a year ago The December condition of rye for the state is reported to be 91 per cent as compared with 95 per cent last year and the ten year average of 94 per cent.

'Dry weather during the late summer and early fall interfered with the progress of fall plowing in many localities The fall plowed acreage is somewhat short of the usual and the percentage of all farm lands plowed is reported to be thirty-seven per cent compared with forty-two per cent last year and forty per cent in the fall of 1920

WAGES LOWER

The monthly wage of farm labor in Illinois where hired by the year, with board, is reported at $33 90 or eight per cent less than $36 80 per month the average for the previous year Harvest wages per day with board show only the small decrease of 3½ per cent from last season with the average per day with board this season reported at $2 75 per day compared with $2 85 per day, the average for the previous year

The Car Shortage.

Prairie Farmer — There is much complaint about inability to get train cars For a time this car shortage was a good thing With plenty of cars, there would have been a heavy grain movement during the past two months with a disastrous break in prices The car shortage has done for us what so far we have been unable to do for ourselves—market our grain in an orderly way and avoid glutting the markets It undoubtedly has been an important factor in advancing grain prices

Probably about as much grain is moving to market now as the market will take without breaking However, there is much unfairness intentional or otherwise in car distribution, and this is leading to an insistent demand for more cars Advocates of government ownership are being heard from again and the railroads are pleading for higher rates so they can buy more cars

Let's look at this question sensibly The greatest misfortune that could happen to us would be to get all the cars we want between now and the first of the year The bottom would go out of the market

Do we want the railroads to buy enough cars so that they can move the surplus grain to market in two or three months? If we do we will have to pay the cost in increased freight rates. We will pay the cost again in low prices during the time we are all selling

Let's not take it for granted that we are going to keep on forever dumping our grain on glutted markets Some day we are going to have a cooperative grain marketing organization that will feed the grain to the market in an orderly manner In the meantime the car shortage serves the same purpose in a crude way. Our real kick is not that there are too few cars but that they are not distributed as fairly as they should be

PIATT FARM BUREAU OFFICERS FOR 1923

Monticello Dec 30—The annual meeting of the Piatt County Farm Bureau held at Monticello was attended by a fair sized and enthusiastic group of Piatt county farmers. The farmers met all day and were served a free lunch at noon by the Monticello Community club

Dean H W Mumford and other speakers made talks which were of exceeding great interest to those present Organization was strongly emphasized and plans were laid for the membership campaign which will be put on in September 1923

THE OFFICERS

Officers and executive committeemen for the ensuing year are as follows President **M. E. Wise Cerro Gordo**, vice president **J. O. Bateman, Mansfield**; Secretary **Hugh Riddlock, Jr., Hammond**; Treasurer **E. V Walsh, Monticello**; Commitsemen—**Charles Baker, Milmine**; **Lester Beery La Place**; **C J Gross Atwood**; **George Haines Jr., White Heath, T W. Lamb Bement** **B. O Martin Cisco Eugene Neff Cerro Gordo O. E. Pace, Bethel, Alva A Reed, Deland.**

WILL RIBBON CORN OUTYIELD OTHER?

Can Farmer Select Two Types from Own Seed?

Urbana Dec 30—Will prize winning show corn outyield the corn which was not awarded a ribbon? Is it possible for the farmer to select two types of corn, one a higher yielding type than the other out of his own seed? Is there any correlation between types of corn disease resistance and yield of corn in the field? These and many other equally important questions will be asked at the third annual utility corn show at the University of Illinois Jan 22 to 27

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

In addition to the large number of samples of corn on display in the various classes there will be an extensive educational exhibit dealing with the corn questions listed above

In this exhibit will be graphically displayed the results of many experiments conducted at the University of Illinois in the study of the root rots of corn Remnants of samples of show corn from the utility corn show of last year together with data as to their production and actual samples of corn they produced will make up another feature of the show

SAMPLES TESTED

These samples and many others were tested out in different sections of the state and the data thus secured will be of great value to the farmer who is interested in bettering his seed corn and in finding a type of seed which is exhibiting resistance to the rots of corn and therefore producing more sound marketable corn per acre than is some other kind

GROWING SEEDLINGS

The chief feature of the corn show will be the display on Wednesday Jan 24 of the growing seedlings from each of the respective ten-ear lots of corn The utility score card which will be used in placing this corn requires such a germination test For the purposes of this score 100 kernels will be removed from each ten-ear sample and that portion of the score dealing with vigor of germination and disease condition will be determined by the performance on the germinator

Any farmer who is interested in studying his seed corn and in ascertaining what other farmers are finding out as well as getting the latest experimental evidence on this important question can afford to miss this corn show if it is at all possible to attend In order to get the most out of the show he should have a sample of his own there to study and compare All corn should be in Urbana not later than Jan 10

DOUGLAS FARMERS' INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Walter Rowe, Decatur, to Talk on "Corn."

Arcola Dec 30—The Douglas County Farmers Institute will be held at Hindsboro this year beginning a three day session on Wednesday Jan 10 The meetings will be held in the auditorium of the Hindsboro high school building and the exhibits will be in the corridors

Farmers of the vicinity are lending good support to the project and there will be a big attendance of southern and eastern Douglas county residents The following program has been announced

WEDNESDAY, JAN 10

Morning session

9 30—Music Invocation

10 00— Hogging of Corn ' Prof T P Rice

1 30—Music Appointment of committees

2 00— Forage Crops in Swine Production ' Prof Rice Care of the Brood Sow ' Prof L W Brannam Discussion

7 30—Music by Hindsboro orchestra

8 00— The Farm Woman's Garden Mrs Lena S Mann

THURSDAY JAN 11

9 30 a m—Music

10 00—' Feeding of the Farm Cow Prof H P Rusk

1 30— Corn ' Walter Rowe

2 30—Discussion

3 00—"Beef Cattle Production and Feeding Prof Rusk

7 30—Music

8 00— Practical Poultry Keeping ' Minnie G Stearns

9 00— 'America's Biggest Business Mrs. Cora Ingraham Judson

FRIDAY JAN 12

Morning session

9 30—Music

10 00— Crop Rotation ' Frank I Mann Discussion

11 00—Business session.

1 30—Music

2 00—' Permanent Systems of Agriculture for the Corn Belt Dr E L. DeTurk Maintaining Organic Matter and Nitrogen in Soils.' F I Mann Discussions

7 30—Music by orchestra

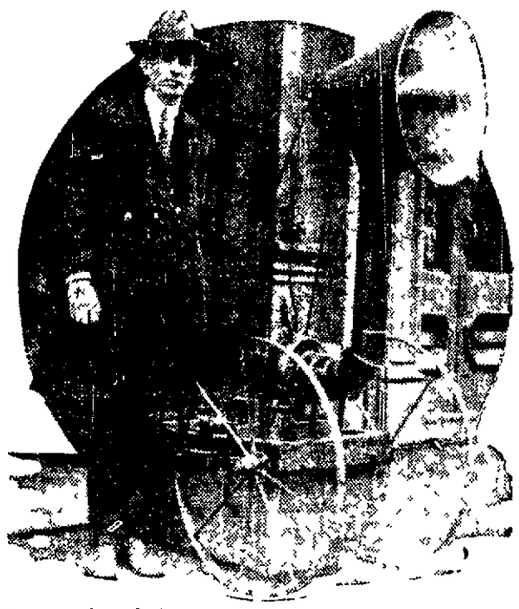
8 00— Women's Problems Mrs F I Mann

9 00— Cultivating Our Best Crop ' H H Bailey.

IN PIATT COUNTY.

S L Grove president of the Piatt County Farmers Institute which will be held at Cerro Gordo Jan 11 and 12, announces a very interesting program for the 1923 institute The hard road makes it possible for farmers to easily drive to Cerro Gordo to enjoy the talks, which will be announced later.

POOR FUTURE FOR BUGS



Beware, you bugs, boll weevils and [illegible] when crops begin to grow next year A Tennessee inventor has just designed this bug-catching machine, a combination of bright light and big wind The light at the top attracts the bugs and the wind sucks them in The inventor says he trapped from 10 to 15 bushels of boll weevils a night with one of these machines

Tribute to American Farmer

In his recent address before the American Farm Bureau Federation ex Governor Frank O Lowden paid the following splendid tribute to the American farmer

The agricultural problem is not a class problem as many seem to think It involves the very existence of our institutions as I believe No man can contemplate the future of America with assurance unless America is to remain fundamentally an agricultural nation Nature set us apart for an agricultural nation The very character of our institutions is suited best to an agricultural population

'In time of stress when clouds gather upon our horizon we turn from the smoke stacks of our industrial centers to the open fields and thank God for the millions of American farmers who live upon the farms they own For we know that in the quiet of the country these millions of men and women still have time to think and pray We know that they still cherish the ideals which they were taught at their mothers knees In their keeping American institutions are secure

The Editor's Corner.

The farm editor sat at his office window Wednesday afternoon when the shadows were falling but fallen no faster nor heavier than the rain drops that were soaking the ground and filling the gutters as well as causing distress to pedestrains and danger to reckless automobile drivers

He was congratulating himself that he did not have to go out in that rain except to the corner to catch the homeward bound street car and then from the car to his own door where he could shelter himself from the dampness and the prospective lower temperature and predicted snow

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He thought not alone of himself and his own comfort however, notwithstanding he must confess to a glad feeling that he didn't have to go out to the barn and slop the hogs and feed the cattle and do some other things that under conditions that prevailed at that particular time are not unmitigated joy even to those who love the farm and the farm duties

His thoughts wandered to the broad acres of Macon and surrounding counties and the people who tenant them—their work their pleasures their home life and its comforts and conveniences He thought of the modern equipment for the farm and the farm house and the care of the stock—the barns and sheds and shelters that the farmer has found pay and pay well in dollars and cents

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But on what do you suppose the farm editor's thoughts rested longest? Can't guess? No it isn't likely you would

But it was the farm implements that claimed his attention The swine were in their pens the cattle in the sheds the horses in their stalls the farmer either then or soon beside his glowing fire But where were the farm implements—the mower the binder the plow the rake?

Standing out of doors under the sodden skies, knee deep in mud ' a prey to the elements? To be sure they were suffering no physical discomfort and there was no danger of their contracting pneumonia But nevertheless unless they were sheltered, as the wise careful provident farmer has them they were headed straight for rapid deterioration and destruction

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The farm editor recalled farm after farm where he had seen farm implements standing out in just such weather as prevailed Wednesday—their owner careless of their preservation and blind to his own financial loss

Men who have studied this problem and have made careful computations based on their observation and research declare that more farm machinery is destroyed and rendered useless by its exposure to the weather than is worn out by work in the fields

Farm implements are expensive property. They cost real money especially when considered in the light of present low prices for farm products

Better give the matter a little thought and then act on your best judgment You know what you'll do, don't you?

NEW GERMINATING TABLE CONSTRUCTED

Space for 28,000 Ears of Corn.

Bloomington Ill Dec 30—Germinating tables that will afford space for 28 000 ears of corn have been built by a seed company here

The tables are made in the form of shallow shelves each measuring three by five feet Each shelf has a screen wire bottom on which is placed a layer of sawdust When corn is tested six kernels are picked from each ear and placed in a small pile upon the sawdust The germinating room is maintained at summer heat and the kernels are watered three times a day

The grains sprout and at the end of ten days they are taken out. A specialist in corn diseases examines the kernels to see if the corn is disease free By this method the corn that is to be retained for seed is selected

SEEDS AND THEIR 1922 PRODUCTION

Over 8 000 000 pounds of sweet corn for seed was produced commercially in 1922 which is an increase of 100 per cent over 1921 but still twenty per cent less than the five year average, according to the United States Department of Agriculture

Pumpkin seed to the amount of 119 830 pounds was raised commercially on 772 acres in 1922

Commercial production of garden peas for seed in 1922 totaled 46 600 000 pounds an increase of seventy-five per cent over the production in 1921 The average production for the last five years was 54 000 000 pounds

Over 313 000 pounds of spinach seed was raised commercially in 1922 This is an increase of 1 100 per cent over the production in 1921 but is only about two thirds of the five-year average production

Commercial production of tomato seed in 1922 totaled 238 000 pounds an increase of 200 per cent over 1921 and 10 per cent over the 5 year average

TWO GOOD CLOVER YIELDS IN PIATT

Ralph Madden of Lodge Piatt county got thirty-five bushels of mammoth clover seed from eighteen acres and Frank Lux of Sangamon township got thirty-seven bushels of red clover seed from twenty acres The clover was hulled with a small Case separator with clover hulling attachment

CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES.

Prairie Farmer A survey by the U S Department of Agriculture shows that 70 per cent of the food consumed by farmers is produced locally, while 30 per cent is shipped in At least 10 per cent more could be produced locally, the department believes, thus reducing expenses considerably This is a question worth thinking about.

CAPTAIN BLOOD

by Rafael Sabatini

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

CAPTAIN BLOOD, physician and adventurer, is convicted, unjustly, on a charge of treason against King James of England. With JEREMY PITT, a young shipmaster, he is sent into slavery in Barbados where he is purchased by COLONEL BISHOP, uncle and guardian of ARABELLA BISHOP, who is as sweet and beautiful as her uncle is ugly and vindictive. Blood is given an unusual degree of freedom when he successfully treats Governor Steed and his wife for illness.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

They fetched from her hold over a score of English seamen as battered and broken as the ship herself and together with these some half-dozen Spaniards the only survivors of a boarding part from the Spanish galleon that had invaded the English ship and found itself unable to retreat These wounded men were conveyed to a long shed on the wharf, and the medical skill of Bridgetown was summoned to their aid Peter Blood was ordered to bear a hand in this work and partly because he spoke Castilian—and he spoke it as fluently as his own native tongue—partly because of his inferior condition as a slave he was given the Spaniards for his patients

With the assistance of one of the negroes sent to the shed for the purpose, he was in the act of setting a broken leg when a deep gruff voice that he had come to know and dislike as he had never disliked the voice of living man, abruptly challenged him

'What are you doing there?'

"I am setting a broken leg" he answered without pausing in his labors

The Colonel delivered himself in a rear His long bamboo cane was raised to strike Peter Blood's blue eyes caught the flash of it and he spoke quickly to arrest the blow

I am acting upon the express orders of Governor Steed"

'Governor Steed!" he echoed. Then he lowered his cane, swung round and without another word to Blood rolled away toward the other end of the shed where the Governor was standing at the moment

It was two days later when the ladies of Bridgetown the wives and daughters of her planters and merchants paid their first visit of charity to the wharf bringing their gifts to the wounded seamen

Again Peter Blood was there ministering to the sufferers in his care moving among those unfortunate Spaniards whom no one heeded Rising suddenly from the re-dressing of a wound he saw to his surprise that one lady detached from the general throng and was placing some plantains and a bundle of succulent sugar cane on the cloak that served one of his patients for a coverlet She was elegantly dressed in lavender silk and was followed by a half-naked negro carrying a basket

Peter Blood stripped of his coat the sleeves of his coarse shirt rolled to the elbow, and holding a bloody rag in his hand, stood at a gaze a moment The lady turning now to confront him her lips parting in a smile of recognition, was Arabella Bishop

'The man a Spaniard" said he in the tone of one who corrects a misapprehension and also tinged never so faintly by something of the derision that was in his soul

The smile with which she had been greeting him withered on her lips She frowned and stared at him a moment, with increasing haughtiness

So I perceive But he's a human being none the less ' said she

That answer, and its implied rebuke, took him by surprise

"Your uncle the Colonel, is of a different opinion ' said he, when he had recovered

She continued to stare at him

'Why do you tell me this"'

'To warn you that you may be 'incurring the Colonel's displeasure'

'And you thought, of course that I must be of my uncle's mind? There was a crispness about her voice an ominous challenging sparkle in her hazel eyes

'I did not willingly be rude to a lady even in my thoughts ' said he

But the lady was not satisfied at all

'First you impute to me inhumanity and then cowardice I'm th' For a man who would not willingly be rude to a lady even in his thoughts it's none so bad.' Her boyish laugh trilled out, but the note of it jarred his ears this time

He saw her now, it seemed to him for the first time and saw how he had misjudged her

Sure, now how was I to guess that . . that Colonel Bishop could have an angel for his niece?' said he recklessly, for he was reckless as men often are in sudden penitence

'You wouldn't, of course I shouldn't think you often guess aright ' Having withered him with that and her glance she turned to her negro and the basket that he carried From this she lifted now the fruits and delicacies with which it was laden and plied them in such heaps upon the beds of the six Spaniards that by the time she had so served the last of them her basket was empty, and there was nothing left for her own fellow-countrymen

Having thus emptied her basket she called her negro and without another word or so much as another glance at Peter Blood swept out of the place with her head high and chin thrust forward

Peter watched her departure. Then he fetched a sigh

CHAPTER VI.

Plans of Escape.

AFTER that Arabella Bishop went daily to the shed on the wharf with gifts of fruits, and later of money and of wearing apparel for the Spanish prisoners But she contrived so to time her visits that Peter Blood never again met her there Also his own visits were growing shorter in a measure as his patients healed

One day whether by accident or design, Peter Blood came striding down the wharf a full half-hour earlier than usual and so met Miss Bishop just issuing from the shed He doffed his hat and stood aside to give her passage She took it chin in the air, and eyes which disdained to look anywhere where the sight of him was possible

As he was leaving an hour or so later, Whacker, the younger of the other two physicians joined him—an unprecedented condescension this for hitherto neither of them had addressed him beyond an occasional and surly 'good-day'

THE COLONEL DELIVERED HIMSELF IN A ROAR HIS LONG BAMBOO CANE WAS RAISED TO STRIKE

"If you are for Colonel Bishop's I'll walk with you a little way Doctor Blood" said he

Dr Whacker drew closer to him as they stepped along the wharf. He lowered his voice to a confidential tone

How often have I not seen you staring out over the sea your soul in your eyes Don't I know what you are thinking? If you could escape from this hell of slavery you could exercise the profession of which you are an ornament as a free man with pleasure and profit to yourself' Lower still came the voice until it was no more than a whisper It is none so far now to the Dutch settlement of Curacao At this time of the year the voyage may safely be undertaken in a light craft And Curacao need be no more than a stepping-stone to the great world which would lie open to you once you were delivered from this bondage'

'I have no money And for that a handsome sum would be necessary '

Whilst Dr Whacker was professing that his heart bled for a brother doctor languishing in slavery Peter Blood pounced like a hawk upon the obvious truth Whacker and his colleague desired to be rid of one who threatened to ruin them

Blood laughed If I should be caught and brought back they'd clip my wings and brand me for life '

Surely the thing is worth a little risk? More tremulous than ever was the tempter's voice

Surely,' Blood agreed "But it asks more than courage It asks money A sloop might be bought for twenty pounds perhaps '

'It shall be forthcoming It shall be a loan which you shall repay us—repay me when you can '

That betraying 'us' so hastily retrieved completed Blood's understanding The other doctor was also in the business

They were approaching the peopled part of the mole Quickly but eloquently Blood expressed his thanks where he knew that no thanks were due.

"We will talk of this again, sir—tomorrow," he concluded 'You have opened for me the gates of hope '

He was in haste now to be alone Also he must consult another Already he had hit upon that other For such a voyage a navigator would be necessary and a navigator would ready to his hand in Jeremy Pitt As a result Blood was betimes that evening in the spacious stockade that enclosed the huts of the slaves together with the big white house of the overseer, and he found an opportunity of a few words with Pitt, unobserved by the others

Tonight when all are asleep come to my cabin I have something to say to you"

The six months of plantation life in Barbados had made an almost tragic mark upon the young seaman His erstwhile bright alertness was all departed His face was growing vacuous his eyes were dull and lackluster and he moved in a cringing, furtive manner, like an over-beaten dog But the man was still there not yet dormant but merely torpid from a surfeit of despair and the man in him promptly shook off that torpidity and awoke at the first words Blood spoke to him that night—awoke and wept

"Escape?" he panted. "O God"

He took his head in his hands, and fell to sobbing like a child

Among the privileges enjoyed by Blood was that of a hut to himself, and they were alone in this

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AUTOMOBILE, CASH AND GOODS TAKEN

Burglars Visit Several Places in Mansfield.

Mansfield Dec 30—The Cash Supply Co store was burglarized Thursday night the thieves gaining entrance to the outside basement entrance, then through another door opening into the store They took a sweater and about $82 in money

The H Peck garage also was broken into but only a few cents were taken from the cash register They tried to take the Cadillac car belonging to Ralph Little out of the garage but failed in their attempt but the Buick car of Robert Leach was stolen from in front of his home the same night No clue has yet been found

With the exception of Thursday night Mr Leach always locked his car but forgot it that evening

Mr and Mrs Tony Trammer of Chicago are visiting the Primmers during the holidays

Ross Swartz shipped a car of hogs to Indianapolis the first of the week and R L Plunk shipped cattle to Chicago Tuesday

Mel Garner and daughters the Misses Daisy and Faith attended the funeral of Mr Garner's aged father in Deland Tuesday

Tyle Trent and wife of Bloomington have returned home after visiting relatives here Their daughter Miss Virginia remained through the holidays

Mrs Ed Jackson is visiting her father in Indianapolis

Mr and Mrs John McEwen and F W Swartz have returned to their home in Waukesha, Wis after visiting their parents Mr and Mrs T J Swartz

State Prohibition Officer L J Cope and wife were in Danville Wednesday

The Methodist Episcopal Aid society will meet with Mrs Pearl Slater Tuesday afternoon Jan 2

Miss Tom Smith of Farmer City and son Brice of Indianapolis were guests Tuesday of Mrs Smith's mother Mrs Jane Martland

Marcus Parr and family and Steve Williams and family of Farmer City and Miss Olan Parr and son of Wausauken Wis returned home Thursday after visiting Reuben Parr and family

Paul Doscher a student of northwestern university accompanied Willard Pilchard to Mansfield for the holidays with Willard's home folks

S C Cornwell and family of North Starr Mich left for Sour Lake Tex to spend the winter with his daughter after spending Christmas with another daughter Mrs H A Pittman and family in this vicinity

Ross Churchill and family of Monticello are spending the week with home folks the Vaughan and Churchill families

Dave Jenkins of Saylor Springs called on W H Birks Thursday

Theodore Pilchard is a patient in Brokaw hospital for the removal of his tonsils His sister Miss Lettie a Chicago nurse accompanied him

George Curl and wife and Mrs Curl's sister Mrs Joshua Hahn of Pendleton Ind are visiting relatives in town and country this week Mrs H C Bateman a sister of Mr Curl entertained in their honor Thursday evening

Ross Cool moved from the Coonce property to the late Bowman property the first of the week

C O DeVore northeast of town who was operated upon for appendicitis at Burnham hospital Friday of last week is very low with no hopes of his recovery

The Ladies Sewing Circle of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs Roy Shreve at 2 p m Jan 4

GOOD PRICE FOR CAPONS

Dr Sisk is feeding a large number of capons and next season expects to feed several hundred He sold them at $1 70 each during the holidays

The Mansfield independent basketball team played the Clinton Independents on the latters floor Friday night A number of rooters accompanied them The score was not learned at this writing

PACIFIC SHIPPING HIT BY STORMS

Los Angeles Cal Dec 30 — Two hundred and fifty thousand feet of her deck load of lumber was missing when the steamer Cricell limped in to port Friday from Grays Harbor Washington

Gales which approached the violence of a hurricane battered the vessel for two days off the Oregon coast

CONTINUE ON ATLANTIC.

New York Dec 30 — Gales continue to whip the North Atlantic in to mountains and canyons arousing fears for at least two vessels delaying scores and sending a few smaller craft crashing in to the shore

The chief anxiety was felt for the freighter Bretonia, which sailed for this port from St Pierre on Dec 1 and the German freighter Heinrich Kayser which last reported when she sent out an S O S 500 miles off Cape May on Dec 6

DEWITT AND PANA FIRMS BANKRUPT

Springfield Dec 30—Charles W Thurn and William Thurn of Pana operating the Pana Motor Car company, filed voluntary petitions in bankruptcy Friday in the United States district court Each member of the firm listed liabilities at $19 000 and assets at $5 000

Bert Miller and Emanuel J Bennett, both laborers of Dewitt county entered voluntary petitions in bankruptcy Miller, scheduled liabilities of $5,228 37 and assets of $115, while Bennett listed liabilities at $1,705 08 and assets at $334

CHARLESTON STORE MANAGER SOUGHT

Charleston, Ill, Dec 30—A state warrant for the arrest of Sam Applebaum, manager of the Boston store here on charges of embezzlement and grand larceny, was issued late Thursday afternoon by Magistrate Evans The issuing of the warrant came after three days of investigating the affairs of the Boston store by its proprietor, Louis Friedman, who lives in Indianapolis.

It is alleged that the investigation conducted for several days by Friedman resulted in the discovery of a money shortage of approximately $600 and a shortage of clothing and dress goods approximating $7400, the total shortage believed to be around $8 000 Applebaum left Charleston last Saturday night.

W. C. PENNYPACKER BURIED AT MAROA

Died As Result of Automobile Accident.

Maroa Dec 30—The body of Webster C Pennypacker who died Monday at Allerton Vermilion county as the result of an automobile accident was brought to the home of his brother in this city and funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon Rev J J M Knox in charge Burial was in the Maroa cemetery

The car in which Mr Pennypacker was riding Monday overturned at a corner on the hard road and he died within an hour of the accident

BORN IN PENNSYLVANIA

Mr Pennypacker was fifty two years of age having been born in Pottstown Pa July 4 1870 He came west with his parents in 1879 and the family lived first at Taylorville and then at Macon During most of his life he either worked in meat market or conducted one of his own for several years he worked in his brother's market here and since then has been located in different cities in Central Illinois He bought out a market in Allerton about three months ago

Mr Pennypacker is survived by the children a son and daughter the former residing in Clinton and the latter in Decatur He has two brothers D S of this city and William of Kennesaw Ark three sisters Mrs Cora Hughes of Pana Mrs Ella Kearns Illiopolis and Mrs O H Hill of Decatur

HAS APPENDICITIS

Russell Fuller who has been firing on the Illinois Central for several months was taken ill with appendicitis and will Mrs Fuller left Tuesday morning for Chicago where he will undergo an operation at the Illinois Central hospital

John C McLean and family of Chicago are here visiting at the home of his parents Dr and Mrs W J McLean

The Lyceum Lyceum of the I O O F was held here Wednesday evening but owing to the inclemency of the weather only two lodges were represented Maroa and Decatur A team composed of members of both lodges gave the second degree to Dr L C McLean and Joseph Thrift

TAYLOR RHODES BURIED

Short funeral services for the late Taylor Rhodes who died at Center Point were held here Tuesday forenoon Mr Rhodes had been an invalid for many months for a few years but left here about twelve years ago going first to Iowa and then locating in Missouri Tuesday his body was buried in the Maroa cemetery

Miss Olive Smart and Miss Beatrice Miller came home Saturday for a visit with home folks Both are training students in Chicago hospitals

Mr and Mrs Virgil Lynch have returned here from Arthur where they spent the Christmas holidays

Clark Fort son of Mr and Mrs C Fort of this city was married Dec 23 to a young lady residing near Sac City Ia. where Mr Fort has resided for several years The young couple will reside on a farm

Charles Theobald of Cleveland O arrived Friday and is visiting at the home of his neighbor Rev W W Theobald

W S Edwards has been quite sick the last week at his home on South Walnut street

Bert Myers has installed a new gasoline filling station

The basketball game Thursday evening between the Belen brothers and a special team from the high school resulted in a score of to 20 in favor of the high school It was a close game with a fair attendance

TRAPS LIGHT

On the crags of the San Bernardino Mountains Professor Albert A. Michelson (inset) has set up this tower—to catch light He is trying to determine light's speed so it may be utilized in man's conquest of universal energies

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar Honey

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NEW SCOUTS SHOW INTEREST IN WORK

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TROOP NEEDS BUGLER

Boys Become Proficient in Signalling.

Although they have not yet had a meeting the boys of the newly organized troop at St Patrick's church are showing an interest in the work that should be an inspiration to the other older troops

Wednesday night is the date set for the first meeting of the new troop but through some misunderstanding some of the boys thought that the meeting was to be Friday evening. They gathered at the appointed place but Executive Kinister did not appear. After waiting for quite a while the boys decided to go out to look for him

FIND HIM

They had no idea where he might be found but that didn't stop them. After some thought they decided that the most likely place to find the lost executive would be at one of the churches of the city. The made the rounds and finally located him at the Troop 5 meeting at the Congregational church and discovered that all their trouble was for nothing

Pretty good for new Scouts isn't it?

TROOP 21

Troop 21 has decided that they need a bugler, so following the Friday night meeting a number of the boys remained and practiced blowing the calls

During the regular meeting a number of tests were passed and reviewed

TROOP 5

Executive Kinister was at the Troop meeting Friday night and for almost an hour put the boys through a stiff workout in first aid and signalling work. A number of the boys passed tests in both branches

Mr Kinister then gave a strong talk on the meaning of the Scout oath and Scout law and showed the boys the various ways in which a good Scout lives up to the principles of the organization

TROOP 15

Troop 15 spent most of its meeting period Friday evening in working on signalling. The boys of the troop are getting very proficient in the wig-wag and semaphore work and hope soon to be able to take up the challenge of Troop 20 for a signalling contest

PANA COUPLE WED AT CENTRALIA, ILL.

Surprise Their Friends By Announcement.

Pana Dec 30 —The marriage of Mrs Harriet Hauter to Frank Foil at Centralia Ill came as a big surprise to friends of the contracting parties in this city. Mrs Hauter and Mr Foil were wedded at the home of Rev and Mrs Frank A Boling former residents of Pana. The minister is a brother-in-law of the bride and the couple stole a march on their friends in this city

Mrs Foil was for three years confidential secretary to Dr J M Little of Pana and a very popular young lady. She has been identified with the Little offices for the past three years. Mr Hauter passed away over three years ago

Mr Foil is a son of Supervisor John A. Foil of Pana and a very popular young man. He is at present located in Shelbyville where he is in the photograph business having studied that line of work for several years. The couple will make their home in Shelbyville and will be at home to friends there after the first of the year

CONTRACT FOR PAVING

The Board of Local Improvements have awarded the contract for the Maple street paving to W F Sell. The consideration was a little over $19 000 the Sell firm being the lowest bidder. The contract is for the paving of this street from First to Sixth streets and when completed will mean the entire city being paved on the East Side of the Illinois Central Railroad to Hickory street. The paving will be put down in the spring or just as soon as the weather will permit. Mr Sell is a local contractor

Mr and Mrs T F Quintrell and little son of South Poplar street left Thursday night for their new home at Nashville Tenn. Mr Quintrell was until recently the owner of the Pana Steam Laundry having disposed of his interest to Messrs J B Walker and Carlos Buckley who are now in charge

HUGE POTATO

Miss Gladys Weatherholt has on exhibition quite a curiosity in the form of a potato which she recently received from her cousin Everitt Hays of [illegible] Wash. a former resident of this city. Hays who hails from Bloomington cultivated the potato which measures fourteen inches in circumference and ten and one half inches in length. It tips the beam of the scales at three and one half pounds. It is a perfect specimen and is said to be a splendid keeper. Hays is a son of Mr and Mrs Weatherholt of Pana. He has been residing in Washington for a number of years

QUARREL LEADS TO SHOOTING

Frank Wolf aged about forty years of Ramsey Ill is confined in the Huber Memorial hospital with a gunshot wound in his right shoulder and leg the result of a quarrel and misunderstanding with a neighbor, whose name could not be learned. Wolf's wounds are not serious and it is believed that he will be able to return to his home in a short time

Bruce Ishmael son of Mr and Mrs Robert Ishmael, of Oconee who was operated upon at the Huber Memorial hospital for appendicitis Thursday afternoon is reported as doing nicely. Young Ishmael was stricken suddenly and for a while his case was serious

LOST VALUABLE BAG

Mrs. Percy [illegible] residing northeast of Pana met with a misfortune Friday afternoon when coming to the city in her [illegible] losing her traveling bag containing clothing and insurance papers. Mrs Metsker ran out of gasoline and left the car beside the road going to a nearby farm house for some gas. In her absence someone came along in a car and stole her grip. Mrs Metsker got back in time to see the car disappear down the road but was too late to overtake them. She was going to Oakwood to attend the funeral of a relative

S O OFFICE BURGLARIZED

The offices of the Standard Oil company at North Locust street was entered by burglars Friday and the safe cracked. Some [illegible] or $30 was taken from the safe. Checks and other papers were not disturbed but the office was in a mess with papers and books scattered all over the place. The robbers obtained entrance by forcing a door and window and using a chisel with which they cut the bottom in the safe and easily got away with the goods. The safe which was small [illegible] was moved into some hay which was stored in the corner of the room and this deadened the sound. The [illegible]

The offices of the Standard Oil company have been used a number of times by [illegible] always got away [illegible]. The offices are located at the edge of the city limits and is reached via the Decatur road and [illegible] building going north. Jacob Hill a part [illegible] at the north mine saw a car going [illegible] from the plant at [illegible] o'clock and it is supposed that was the hour the men got in their work. The robbery was not discovered for several hours later. The police are working on the case

Lela Marie the three months old daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Endris died at the Huber hospital Friday after an illness of two weeks of heart trouble. The funeral will probably be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Fr Moroney officiating. Burial at Calvary cemetery

Miss Margaret Pingel of St Louis well known in Pana and a niece of Alderman Edward Pecquet will become the bride of Prof [illegible] Lloyd Davies at Hillsboro this Saturday afternoon. The ceremony being performed at the home of the bride at [illegible] o'clock

CHAIRMEN

SCHALL. ZIHLMAN.

Two new chairmen of important committees in the house of representatives are Thomas D Schall of Minnesota and Fred N Zihlman of Maryland. Schall is head of the committee on alcoholic liquor traffic. Zihlman heads the labor committee

POSSE SENT TO TAKE JOHN LOONEY

Santa Fe N M Dec 30—Reports reaching here from Farmington San Juan county quote Sheriff Wynn as stating that John Looney of Rock Island Ill wanted on murder and other charges is entrenched in the dunes not far from Farmington and that a strong posse will attempt to capture the fugitive

Federal officers are said to be cooperating but the officials of the United States marshal's office maintained silence when asked about the situation

POLICE SHOOT TWO ESCAPED CONVICTS

Chicago Dec 30—Jack Stock was shot and killed and Richard Preston was wounded by a squad of police seeking to apprehend them today for return to the Illinois state farm at Vandalia from which they were reported to have escaped

When the police entered the house where they had taken lodgings the men fled through a hallway. Stock opening fire with a revolver and the police replying with several shots which brought down both men

HUME

Mr and Mrs B H [illegible] left Monday [illegible] for Indianapolis to visit Mr and Mrs I O [illegible] and Mr and Mrs C R Wilson for a few days

Mr and Mrs Robert Shepherd and son Russell and Mr and Mrs John Hemley and daughter Catherine spent Christmas with Mrs Mollie Bott and Mrs Jolcie Shepherd in Waveland Ind

Miss Gladys Tucker who teaches at [illegible] Ill is spending vacation with her parents Mr and Mrs Charles Tucker

Mr and Mrs L Dodd of Newman and Mr and Mrs I M W[illegible] were guests of Mr and Mrs W G Stroh on Christmas day

Mr and Mrs C Borden entertained with a turkey dinner Christmas day. The guests were Mr and Mrs Elijah Richardson of Paris Mr and Mrs Glen Baker of Colfaxville Wis Mrs Stewart Graham of Paris and John Hippelheuser of Hume

Miss Jessie Wright who is teaching at Chicago Heights is spending the vacation with her parents

Mrs Opha Cantwell and children, Edwin and Jacquetta of Stedsville Mo spent the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr and Mrs Ed Gilkey

Brent Cabeer of Chicago is visiting his parents Mr and Mrs Thomas Cabeer

Mr Lount Lil[illegible] spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives at Cherry Point

Miss Frances Pinnell who is attending school at Cleveland Ohio is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents Mr and Osborn Pinnell

Miss Mayme Davis who teaches near Chicago is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs J B Davis

Mr and Mrs W O Wilson entertained the following guests Sunday at Christmas dinner Mr and Mrs B H Easler of Arthur Ill Mr and Mrs H F Wilson of Newman Mr and Mrs C F Wilson and Mr and Mrs Eckerty and George Fredrick of Hume

Miss Anna Hantz who is working in Fort Wayne Ind spent Christmas with her parents Mr and Mrs Tony Hantz

Mr and Mrs Ralph Lindholt of Rockford came Tuesday for a few days visit with her parents Mr and Mrs I W Connelly

Byron Harkin of Litchfield spent Christmas with his mother Mrs Lydia Markle

Robert Cash who is a senior at Rose Poly is spending the vacation with his parents

Miss Ruth Lilsberry the trained nurse is at [illegible] man caring for Mrs Nell an aged lady who was seriously burned last week

Miss Dewey McEvoy who is teaching in the city schools at Glen Allyn near Chicago is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs. E McEvoy.

W. W. COLLINS DIES SUDDENLY

Ill Only Few Hours with Indigestion.

William W. Collins, well known traveling salesman, died at 10 30 o'clock Saturday morning at the family residence 854 West Macon street. He was thirty-seven years old. His death was caused by acute indigestion and was wholly unexpected. Mr Collins was not feeling well when he retired Friday night but Saturday morning he seemed to be better and he was up and around the house. He grew worse, however, and died in a few hours

Mr Collins and family lived in Decatur for the last seven years and he had many friends here. He traveled for the McCray Refrigerator company of Chicago. He is survived by his wife Mrs Edith Collins, and two daughters Mary, aged twelve, and Marcella aged ten years. He was a member of the T P A and also of the Elks lodge

The body will be taken to Greenville O, for interment.

SAMUEL LOVE

Samuel Love 974 South Traver street died at 10 30 o'clock Saturday morning at St Mary's hospital. He would have been seventy one years old Jan 15. His death was due to complications incident to paralysis with which he had suffered for six years

Mr Love was born in England Jan 15 1852 but he came with his family to America when he was only about one year old. He came to Decatur Dec 14 from North Adams Mass. He was a member of the Modern Woodman camp at Venice Ill. He is survived by three children Mrs Bessie Rinehart Miss Bernice Love both of Decatur and George Love of Hartford Conn

The body was removed to the Moran & Sons undertaking establishment and prepared for burial and was taken to Kansas City Mo Saturday afternoon and the funeral will be held there

LESTON HILL

Leston Hill infant son of Mr and Mrs Herman Hill died at 5 o'clock Saturday morning at the family residence 1314 North Railroad avenue. He was born Dec. 5, 1922 and had never been well. Besides his parents he leaves the following brothers and sisters Charles Harlie Raymond Veloures Harold and Goldie

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Moran & Sons chapel. The interment will be in Graceland cemetery

WILLIAM H. FOSTER.

Mrs William H Foster arrived in Decatur at 1 10 o'clock Saturday morning with the body of her husband who died at his home in Medford Okla Wednesday morning. The death of Mr Foster was caused by pneumonia after an illness of only three days

The body was taken to the Moran & Sons chapel, where the funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The interment will be in Fairlawn cemetery

DOMER WESTAFER

The body of Domer Westafer who was killed near Sinton Tex, Tuesday morning arrived in Decatur at 11 30 o'clock Saturday morning and was taken to the Monson & Wilcox chapel. Mrs Westafer accompanied the body

The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the Boiling Springs church. The interment will be in the Boiling Springs cemetery.

MARRIAGE CLINTON COUPLE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Parker and Clarence Long Wed.

Clinton Dec 30—The marriage of Mrs Lola Parker and Clarence Long both of Clinton which occurred at Weldon Sunday Dec 24 has been announced by the couple, the affair coming as a pleasant surprise to their many friends in this vicinity. The ceremony was performed by Rev Thomas R Adams of the Methodist church in Weldon and witnessed by a few close friends of the couple

Mrs Long came to Clinton from Maroa a few years ago to make her home and is well known in this community, being a prominent member of the First Methodist church here. Mr Long is the son of Mrs Mary Powers, 1013 East Washington street and an employe of the Illinois Central here

CLOTHING STOLEN

Illinois Central caboose belonging to the Wisconsin division was entered by robbers the early part of this week and several suits of clothes a suit case full of clothing lanterns and some jewelry belonging to Conductor Harry Eddy, were stolen

FIVE ACTIONS ENTERED

Five new actions were entered Friday for the January term of Dewitt county circuit court that being the last day for filing. A total of forty four cases including thirty chancery and fourteen common law have been entered for the coming term which opens Jan 8

The five cases filed Friday were as follows

George L. DeBolt versus Samuel Hinkle case

James F Harris versus William McGuire and the Rowell Grain Co

Central Illinois Building Loan Association versus Russ Taylor foreclosure

A F Miller versus Fred Shue et al, creditor's bill

Arthur Miller versus William Young et al creditor's bill

Mrs Drew Baker and son Vern of Weldon charged with being involved in fighting in that village made their appearance in the court of Justice Stone and gave bond in the sum of $200 each. Mrs Baker conducts a restaurant and it is said that she and her son too[illegible] in a lively scrap one evening [illegible] which start[illegible] over a young [illegible] employed as a waitress in the [illegible] two young men principally [illegible] recently fined in the court of Justice Stone.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs O A. Day, 420 West Adams street received a telegram Friday announcing the death of her brother, Bert Henson which occurred in a hospital at St Paul Minn earlier in the day. A brother Elmer Henson of Clinton left for St Paul Wednesday and arrived at the bedside shortly before his demise

Funeral services and burial will be held at St. Paul, the wife who died but six weeks ago, being interred there

Deceased was the son of the late T J Henson of Creek township and resided here until 1900 when he moved to Minnesota

WELDON STILL CELEBRATING

Residents of Weldon have not yet realized that Christmas is over and are still celebrating the event by indulging in more fighting

On Friday afternoon Clifford Levy a farm hand and Jack Upton proprietor of a restaurant in that village, disagreed over the amount of change due the former and unpleasant words were exchanged. Later the men met in the street and proceeded to fight the affair to a finish until they were separated by bystanders. The men were arrested and heavily fined

TO GIVE RECITAL

Mrs Mabel Jones Pitts of Bloomington formerly of Clinton will give an organ recital in the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of the church. Miss Maribel Williams of Bloomington and Miss Clarice Penrod of Clinton daughter of Mr and Mrs W H Penrod North Mulberry street will assist Mrs. Pitts

WALDEN BENNETT

The marriage of Annabelle Walden of Wilson township and Francis Bennett of Clinton which occurred at Champaign last Tuesday was made known to relatives of the couple Friday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev E G Fandeney pastor of the Methodist church of that city and witnessed by a few intimate friends of the couple

Mrs Bennett is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Linc Walden of near Clinton. She attended the Clinton community high school here and made a host of friends among the younger society set. Mr Bennett is the son of Mr and Mrs Aquilla Bennett of this city and is a prosperous young man being connected with the Brooks & Scott grocery on West Johnson street

NEW OFFICERS

A meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion was held in the Library club rooms Friday night when officers were elected for the new year as follows

President Mrs Lydia Litzenberger First vice president Mrs Cecil Shell second vice president Mrs Edna Phares third vice president Mrs Elizabeth Hardin fourth vice president Mrs Helen Russell treasurer Mrs Lola Arnold secretary Mrs Catherine Kirk chaplain Mrs Nina Mills sergeant-at-arms Mrs Nellie Pennington historian Miss Floy Litzenberger

Miss Mildred Brown who resigned as stenographer in the office of Attorney W F Gray several months ago and left for Denver Colo to make her home is returning to Clinton to reside and to assume her former position

INSANITY HEARINGS IN SULLIVAN FRIDAY

Three Are Held in County Court.

Sullivan, Dec 30—In County court Friday three insanity cases were heard before Judge Grider

The first was Mrs Mary Grout a member of the Masonic Home family a former resident of Cook Co. The examining physician the board of Medical commission was composed of Drs Kessler and Johnson. She was found to be insane and was assigned to the hospital for insane at Kankakee

The second case was that of George H Jackson a member of the Masonic Home family who came to the Home from Jersey county, Ill. The examining physician was Dr J F Lawson and the Medical commission the same as in the case of Mary Grout. He was found to be of unsound mind and was assigned to the hospital for insane at Jacksonville Ill

The third case was heard at 12 o'clock noon Friday, and was that of Walter Russell of Arthur, the examining physician was Dr Vollvorn and the medical commission was Dr J A Lucas and Dr W P Davidson. He was found to be of unsound mind and was committed to the hospital for the insane at Jacksonville Ill

K P SUPPER

The entertainment given by the members of Moultrie Lodge No 222 K of P Thursday night in K of P Castle hall to the Boy Scouts and their Dads was well attended and greatly enjoyed

The scout boys say they had a great time

The Sullivan grade schools and most of the rural will open Monday Jan 1 after their Christmas vacation

The Sullivan Township high school will open Tuesday after their holiday vacation

The members of the Sew-a-Bit club will give a six o'clock dinner in the I O O F hall New Years evening. They will have a Christmas tree from which the gifts will be distributed

Mr and Mrs Roy Silver of Pittsfield very pleasantly entertained a party of their Sullivan friends at "500," in the home of Mr Silver's sister Mrs Almond Nicholson

Mrs Lois Coombe returned Friday evening from Springfield where she had been attending the State Teachers meeting

Following a week's visit with his uncle Chas Getz and family on Water street Joe Getz returned to his home at Beecher City Saturday

H. W. WHEELER DIES AT CERRO GORDO

Cerro Gordo Dec. 30—H W Wheeler aged sixty-seven, resident of Cerro Gordo and vicinity practically all his life, died Friday after a brief illness

He was born April 15 1855, near Decatur. In 1883 he was married to Miss Isabel Dobson. He leaves his wife and three children, Philip Wheeler, Mrs Mary Dennis, Cerro Gordo and Martha Wheeler at home. He also leaves three brothers, John E Wheeler Long Creek L L Wheeler Decatur and James G Wheeler, Omaha, Neb

OLIVER HERBERT DIES AT MACON

Macon Dec 30—Oliver Herbert a retired farmer died at his home here at 6 o'clock Saturday morning after an illness of several months from cancer of the liver. He had been in failing health the last two years. His entire family was at his bedside when the end came. He had been a resident of this county more than forty years and a successful farmer and business man.

PIATT CO. MEN BUY INSURANCE AGENCIES

Will Open New Office At Monticello.

Monticello, Dec. 30—E. E. Garrett of this city and Frank Payne of Deland have purchased the Medaris The Insurance agencies. The fixtures of the office and supplies belonging to the different companies will be moved to the rooms now occupied by E E. Garrett over the H. P Martin Co's store. Mr Garrett will continue to write New York Life Insurance and Mr Payne will devote his entire time to the fire insurance business

Mr Medaris has not announced his future plans but has business interests in Decatur where he may later locate

INSTALL OFFICERS

The women of Mooseheart Legion have installed the following officers

Senior regent—Emma Thorpe.
Junior regent—Lillian Peck.
Past regent—Mary Norris.
Chaplain—Nellie Lewis
Guide—Ethel Peck
Assistant guide—Delia Peck
Sentinel—Mattie Dean.
Argus—Artie Gorrell.
Escorts—Eliza Valentine, Marie Piatt, Sallie Peck, Minnie Gorrell, Allie Ellis, Josie Smith, Blanche Lewis, Myrtle Ellis
Recorder—Hattie Eshelman.
Treasurer—Pearl Abner.
Musician—Ruth Ellis

The Community club luncheon will be held Wednesday, Jan 3, in the Presbyterian church parlors.

OPEN HOUSE.

There will be an open house evening at the Community house on Monday Jan 1, hours 1 30 to 10 30 p m. A large art exhibit of the best reprints made will be there for inspection. There will be a program and refreshments will be served

Mr and Mrs Val Robinson attended the funeral of the latter's father, Jonas Garver which was held Tuesday in Deland

Mrs W A Corder and daughter Marjorie spent the holidays in Carbondale with her parents Mr. and Mrs Jefferson Phelps

Mrs E W Thompson and children were the guests of her mother, Sarah Rodgers in Argenta the last week.

Mr and Mrs. J. R. Hefner entertained the following guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. E L Major and two sons of Decatur, Mrs Ida T. Smith and daughter, Miss Anna of Oakley, Miss Dita May West of St Louis Miss Rose Kershner of Bloomington and W W Hefner of Akron, Ohio

Sam Armsworth, who is taking treatments at the Norbury sanitarium in Jacksonville spent a few days the last week with home folks here

Fred Muir has returned to his home in Chicago having spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Charles Weaver. Mrs. Muir remained for a longer visit with her parents

Mrs Donald Bradley and little daughter have been the guests of her parents in Decatur the last week

Misses Ruth and Marguerite Gleeser of Watseka spent the holidays with their sister, Mrs Frank Hetishee and family.

Mr and Mrs J R Hefner and daughter Miss Mildred returned Friday from Bloomington, where they were called on Wednesday by the death of Mr Hefners brother who was instantly killed by a Lake Erie and Western freight engine in that city, on Tuesday afternoon

Mrs Charles Parry and daughter Miss Mary shopped in Champaign Friday

KREIG APARTMENT BURNED.

Word has been received here from Mrs Cecil Kreig formerly Miss Shirley Kre San that their apartment in the Del Mar building was one of the 200 apartments which was destroyed by fire in Toledo, O on Tuesday night. The fire, she said, had broken out shortly after midnight Tuesday, driving 200 families into the street. Despite the rapidity with which the flames consumed the building she and Mr Kreig were able to save all the furniture from their four room apartment

Mrs William Dighton was called to Providence, R I, by the illness of her son, William Jr who attends "The Hill" University there

Ford Welch of Kansas City is spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs Martha Coon

Mrs Henry Creech has resigned her position at the Pepsin Syrup factory and will leave soon to join her husband in Johnstown, Pa

Robert Savage returned Friday from a several days visit with Danville relatives

FIRE DEPARTMENT FORMED IN ARGENTA

J. J. McCarty Is Elected President.

Argenta, Dec 30—A volunteer fire department has been organized here in a meeting of interested citizens, and the following officers have been elected.

President—J J McCarty
Vice President—Ernest White
Secretary—R C Hartman.
Treasurer—Lyle Garett.
Chief of Fire Department—William West.
Assistant Chiefs—Homer and Ray Walker

Robert English, student at the Illinois State University, is the guest of George Malone

Mr. and Mrs Sayers of East St. Louis visited the first part of the week with J W. Turner and family.

Rev H B Pollock and Mr and Mrs J F Shuey attended the funeral of J. D. Garver, which was held in Deland Tuesday

Mrs Arthur Betz is entertaining relatives from Iowa

Joe Parr and family of Decatur visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs John Parr

Miss Bess Benford of Decatur is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shuey.

E W Zeppenfeld and family are spending the holidays with relatives in St. Louis

The members of the Eastern Star lodge entertained with a party Tuesday evening at the Wilson hall

YULETIDE PROGRAM.

Mr and Mrs George Heinz entertained at their home Christmas Eve with a tree and the following program

Song—By the guests
Christmas Carols
Talk of "Olden Times When We Were Children" W F Heinle of Decatur
Recitations by the little folks
Tableau, "Away in the Manger"
Music by Heinle Orchestra
Pantomime, "The Holy Night"

Many beautiful presents were received. Refreshments of candy and apples were served.

A family Christmas dinner was served Monday at the home of Mr and Mrs. T. C. Mathes.

Miss Pauline Butterworth of Champaign visited this week with Miss Helen Pierson, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs Webb Wacob of [illegible] Paso and Miss Florence Cooper of Bloomington visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs H. C Graves

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson and children of Monticello visited Monday with Mrs Sarah Rogers

Miss Katherine Heinz [illegible] paign is visiting her mother [illegible] Heinz and Conn Heiser and [illegible]

Miss Effie Elkins, who has [illegible] in Iowa for the last six months is the guest of Miss Mary Ripple

Mr. and Mrs Will Elkins, who have been in Iowa for the last six months will return home in a few days

George Hall and family have moved from the Wilson farm east of town to the Parr farm four miles west of town

Venerable Singleton has returned to his home in Kentucky for a few weeks' visit

YOUNG MATRON AT ASSUMPTION DIES

Mrs. James Champley Ill Couple of Years.

Assumption Dec 30—Mrs James Champey, aged twenty-nine years died in the home of her mother, Mrs. William Donovan Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock of complications. She has been ill a couple of years and has lived at the home of her mother for about a year, having formerly lived in Witt.

She had been a resident of Assumption since her birth until four years ago, when she married James Champley of Witt. She graduated from the local high school in 1911 and after her graduation taught school until May 1919 when she was married

Besides her husband and mother she leaves one child James, Jr two brothers and one sister, Frances. Another brother Frank died more than a year ago.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church three ministers officiating. They are Rev D J Higgins of Assumption, Rev Father Manning of Witt and Rev. Father Crowley of Coffeen.

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EXTEND LOAN TIME FOR NON-FICTION

Books Can Be Kept Out Four Weeks.

At a meeting of the board of the Decatur public library held Friday afternoon, a change was made in the loan plan which will be welcomed by many of the patrons The usual two weeks period for which non-fiction books may be kept in the home will be extended the first of the year allowing such books to remain out for four weeks At the end of the four weeks there will be no renewals, the book to return to the shelves allowing others a chance at it

New fiction may remain out of the library as formerly seven days

The plan adopted is being followed by a number of libraries over the country as the greater number of readers of non-fiction do not care to or can not read and digest it in a hurry.

POPULAR BOOKS

The following books have been very popular during the month of November

Lewis "Babbitt"
Cone, "Self Mastery"
Robinson, "Mind in the Making"
Curwood "The Country Beyond"
Richmond "Four Square"
Bok, "Americanization of Edward Bok
Children's department
Lagerlof Adventures of Nils
"Arabian Night
Hughes Tom Brown's School Days
Tarkington Penrod

Church Notes

The General Aid of Grace Methodist church met Friday afternoon with twenty-two members present It was reported that $220 41 was cleared on the bazaar and fifty supper held recently It was voted to pay $300 on the parish home Dues amounting to $9 71 were paid in An invitation was extended by the president to the various divisions to attend a party Thursday in the church parlors given by the western division

Rev F M Bell president of the Spiritualist Mission Bureau of Chicago will lecture at the regular service of the First Spiritualist church in the G A R hall at 7 15 p m Sunday The audience will be invited to remain for the watch meeting

The women of the Riverside Baptist church met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs L Seeforth 403 South Webster street for the foreign speaking women of the city Mrs Seeforth and Mrs Johnson were hostesses This party was given under the name of The Christian Americanization of Foreign Speaking Women Both the women who teach the foreign women and the pupils enjoyed a happy afternoon playing games and music Delicious refreshments were served Mrs Antonio Monica poured Guests from the northern and western divisions of the church were Mrs Harriet Stare, and Mrs W W Stoddard who have been teaching several classes of the women for some time

Rev. I M. D Washington pastor of St. Peter's A M E church 540 Greenwood avenue will preach Sunday morning at 11 o clock in the church and all members are urged to be present

MARRIED.

KNAAK-HERMAN

The marriage of Rhodes Herman son of Mr and Mrs E W Herman 1305 North Monroe street and Miss Dorothy Knaak of Beaver Dam Wis took place Thursday, Dec 21, in Waukegan a Methodist minister performing the ceremony

For two years Mr Herman has been with the Western Electric Wisconsin telephone company, traveling all over the state of Wisconsin but is now with the Illinois Telephone company in Decatur

The bridegroom is a graduate of the class of 1918 at Decatur high school and attended Millikin The couple will live for the present with Mr. and Mrs. E W Herman 1305 North Monroe street

DEATHS.

BILLIE ENLOE JR

Billie Enloe Jr, little son of Mr and Mrs. W. S. Enloe living northwest of Decatur on the Boiling Springs road died Friday afternoon at the family home He was three years old His death was caused by pneumoria after an illness of only four days Beside his parents he leaves a brother Jack Enloe

STONINGTON MAN BURIED ON FRIDAY

Stonington Dec 30—W H Teiser died Wednesday afternoon at 3 0 He was seventy nine years old and came here a number of years ago from Canada The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the Methodist church

Miss Minerva Cooper of Barnes hospital Louis Mo is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs J F Owen

WEDDINGS

Miss Leona Sears and B H Peters were married Sunday Dec 24 at the home of the bride Miss Faye Fraughber acted as bridesmaid and Arnesone Titran as best man

Miss Helen Davenport was united in marriage to Loyd Cisney of Blue Mound Tuesday Dec 26 by Justice of the Peace A M Buffington

Born to Mr and Mrs William Sims a boy Tuesday, Dec 26

Earl Hubbitt of Muskegan Mich is spending a few days here with his family

Mr and Mrs Horace Warner are spending the holidays with Mrs Warners brother Mr Mitchell and family at Columbia, Mo

John O Dowd of Kincaid visited Christmas day with Mr and Mrs D B Sullivan and family

Miss Lois Esther Ellison of Wesleyan University of Bloomington Ill is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Rev and Mrs Ellison

Born to Mr and Mrs Orville Fitzgood of Atlanta Ga., a baby boy on Christmas day.

NEW YEAR BRIDES WEAR NEW VEILS

Paris Dec. 30—New Year brides are to wear their veils attached to a slim white ribbon bandeau set low on the head the veil not covering the crown of the head at all Orange blossoms do not appear near the face according to today's vogue They are gathered in a quaint little bouquet across the back of the head

STARTLING GOWNS.

London Dec 30—A really startling evening gown recently seen here is of the most demure sort almost all the way around it becomes startling back where it is high over one shoulder, very low under the other like a shawl which has slipped half off In consequence of its extraordinary lines it has one long sleeve—and no other of any sort

STRAW HATS.

New York Dec. 30—Have straw hats ever been really 'out' this season? If so they are decidedly in again today with small holiday hats of brocaded silk faced in straw The hats are gay in color as befits a supposedly snowy season and somehow the bright straw does not seem amiss

MANY SUITS FILED FOR JANUARY TERM

E. S. Clapp Asks $15,000 from Borden.

Friday was the last day for service in suits ground to the January term of the circuit court For several days new suits were being filed and declarations were filed in suits wherein only the praecipes had been filed before While the January docket will not break a record for new cases filed there will be enough work to keep the court reasonably busy for many weeks because of the fact that many cases were continued from the October term to the January term which will open a week from Monday

SUE JONA BORDEN

Edward S Clapp through his attorneys Hayes & Downing has filed suit for $15 000 against the Borden Bus Line Incorporated Mr Clapp's little daughter Nellie Clapp aged four years was struck by a Borden bus at the intersection of Main and Wood streets one afternoon last fall and received injuries that came near causing her death She remained unconscious for many days

ASKS $15 000

Elbert Muir through Attorneys Hayes & Downing has filed suit against Dr William Bell for $15-000 alleging that improper treatment was given him by the physician for an injury sustained by the plaintiff

Charles Carter through Attorneys Whitfield Deck & Coleman has filed suit against John G Imboden and Arthur Edgecomb for $500 for damages sustained in an automobile accident

Harold Smith has filed a bill for the annulment of his marriage to Viva Smith, alleging that she had not been divorced a year when she married him

Lucile Loy asks for a divorce from D Loy on the ground of cruelty and infidelity She also asks for alimony

S. H. RECORD DIES IN CHARLESTON

Charleston Ill Dec 30—S H Record age 75 years Civil war veteran and resident of Charleston for 56 years died at the family residence North Division and West Vine streets at 7 45 Friday morning Death is attributed to pneumonia, which seized him last Sunday and was followed by complications. The funeral services will be held at the First Christian church Sunday afternoon Rev T L Fisher, the pastor will have charge Interment will be made in Mound cemetery

Spencer H Record born near Falmouth, Ky, Dec 16 1847 On March 1 1865 he enlisted in Company C 54th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, serving until mustered out at Springfield Ill at the close of the war In 1877 he began the manufacture of tile and brick gradually increasing the business capacity until he had the largest plant of its kind in the county

After retiring from the manufacture of tiling and brick Mr Record engaged in the poultry business

On Feb 5 1874 Mr Record was united in marriage to Elizabeth Emerson of Decatur Ill and of this union eight children were born those living being Frank Record of Pueblo Colo Mrs R W Joyce Alliance Alberta Canada Mrs Fred B Clancy of San Francisco Cal Miss Lulu Record of Modesto Cal Mrs F C Andrews of Honolulu Hawaiian Islands Mrs Record's death occurred on March 20 1890

On Dec 26 1896 Mr Record married Miss Martha Huber of Charleston and to them was born one son Paul Record of Gary, Ind who with his mother survive him J F Record of Charleston is a surviving brother

E. R. LANKFORD DIES AT RAMSEY

Ramsey Dec 30 — Edward R Lankford aged fifty years died at his home in Ramsey Thursday evening after an illness of about seven months For several years he travelled for the Goddard Grocery Co of St Louis and at the time of his death was supervisor of Ramsey township He was a member of the Christian church and for several years was superintendent of the Sunday school He was a member of several lodges

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Mt Carmel Baptist church with interment at that cemetery.

FINE PROFILE, SHEIK TURBAN PERFECT MATES

The girl with the perfect profile owes it to herself to acquire one of these new sheik turbans of twisted crepe thus giving her features the chance of a lifetime to shine forth

Likewise she should accompany it with the latest type of jeweled bangles borrowed from the orient that make the smallest of ear-rings

Beads for the neck complete the picture but do not complicate it for the stores are full of them

50 YEAR JEWEL TO THOMAS HAMILTON

Odd Fellows Honor Member Celestial Lodge.

With more than 100 members and their families present at a special session of Celestial lodge 186 I O O F Friday night Thomas Hamilton was presented a fifty year jewel in honor of his fifty years of consecutive service in Celestial lodge The meeting was called for that purpose and a farewell to Mr Hamilton who expects to leave soon for Southern California to make his home

The presentation was made by A E Weiss financial secretary of the lodge representing the grand lodge of Illinois Mr Hamilton made a short talk expressing his gratitude for the honor paid him

John A Swearington who received a fifty year jewel four years ago was present Mr Swearington had also been a member of Celestial lodge for fifty consecutive years when honored

Following the presentation Rev R F Henry made an address followed by a program of musical numbers Refreshments and dancing completed the entertainment for the evening

PERSHING TO RADIO NEW YEAR'S GREETING

Will Talk At 8 15 Monday Evening In Schenectady N Y.

New Year's greetings from General John J Pershing will be broadcast from station WGY Schenectady N Y at 8 1 Monday evening The address will be reproduced from the record of the Pallophotophone a recently invented voice recording and reproducing instrument which photographs sounds on motion picture film which then reproduces the sounds by the action of a dancing ray of light with astonishingly clear results

The inaugural address of governor elect Alfred E Smith will be broadcast Monday morning at 11 o clock from the same station

BLUE MOUND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Blue Mound Dec 30—The annual Christmas party for the Blue Mound Women's club was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs H B McCoy The following program was given

Music—Doris Illyes
Roll call—Christmas quotations
Stories of the Christ Child—Vanda Hopper Edith Wharton Mrs J C Terry
Aubela from Lady of The Christmas Spirit —Mrs Elmer Blanchard

A pot luck supper was served to eighteen club members following the supper Doris Illyes and Gloria Ellis entertained the guests with music and songs The Christmas grab bag furnished lots of fun as well as gifts

Mrs Jennie Gordon was very pleasantly surprised Thursday Dec 28 by the ladies of the Rebekah lodge They came in about noon with well filled baskets and about twenty seven ladies were present to enjoy the feast The occasion was Mrs Gordon's sixty seventh birthday

Miss Marcia Salisbury of Decatur is spending the week with her grandparents Mr and Mrs M T Hughes

Mrs Hillie Lewis is spending a week in Decatur with relatives

Rev J D Butler and family are visiting relatives in Astoria

There will be no preaching at the morning service in the Methodist church Rev J F Long pastor of the Bethel church will preach in the evening

Lewis Griswold has returned to his farm in Missouri

Mrs Anna Miller of Kansas City Kan is visiting her aunt Mrs Lyman Spooner

Mr and Mrs Demery Davidson entertained with a Christmas dinner Mr and Mrs Leslie Gordon and son Kenneth

Mrs Nancy Grooms of Roby has purchased the residence property in the west part of town from C H Reem nyder

DR. VERKUYL TO SPEAK AT BEMENT

Bement Dec 30—Rev Gerrit Verkuyl D D field representative for religious education will speak at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening

Mr and Mrs C R Baugh of Farmington will be guests of Mr and Mrs E E Soulk over New Year's

Charles Toga of Centralia visited his grandparents Mr and Mrs E E Logan this week

Miss Blanche Clover of Decatur is a week end guest of Mrs J C Sprague

Miss Carrie Dickman will be a guest of her aunt Mrs Frank Kimberlin in Decatur Sunday

Mrs C T Newhard of Chicago is visiting her daughter Mrs Thomas Fisher

Miss Loretta Bogue of Cerro Gordo is a guest of Mrs Earl Campbell

Ross Taylor of Menomonie Mich is at home for the holidays

A daughter was born Tuesday Dec 26 to Mr and Mrs Albert Slepick

A daughter was born Dec 20, to Mr and Mrs Frank Lugar.

HAMMOND TO HAVE 24-HOUR SERVICE

Extension of Electric Light and Power.

Hammond Dec 30—Within a few weeks Hammond will have a 24-hour light and power service During the last few days a survey of the town has been made and a force of workmen is busy here putting in the poles for the line The Atwood Electric Light and Power Co which owns the Electric plant at this place is now making rapid progress toward the completion of the new high line which will furnish the 24-hour service

Mrs J A Freemon and children Lyle and Lois of Decatur visited here the latter part of the week with relatives

F E Benard and family and T J Kizer passed Thursday here with John Dick and family

Miss Ruth Fry one of the teachers in the school here is spending the holidays in Keokuk Iowa with friends

Mrs W J Huff returned home Wednesday from a few days visit in Shelbyville with her daughter Mrs Everett Askins Her granddaughter Thema Askins returned home with her

Miss Muriel Hamilton is spending the holidays in Augusta with relatives

Mrs Mary Wilson who suffered a slight paralytic stroke last week is much better now

Ray Ponder and family visited in Chicago this week with the former's mother

CONFERRED DEGREES

The degree staff of the Hammond Odd Fellow lodge No 1021 went to Atwood Monday night and put on the work in two degrees

Mrs J D Thomas and daughter of Fairfield visited here this week with J D McIntyre and wife

Ruth Lightcap is visiting with her grand parents in Lovington this week

John McGhee of Decatur is spending the week with his parents W H McGhee and wife

REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN AT WARRENSBURG

"Old Fashioned School" Is Program.

Warrensburg, Dec 30—An interesting visit was held at the Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening Dec 28 when the Rebekahs held a "Get Together Meeting" for their families On the program was a very comical play entitled "An Old Fashioned School with Mrs Ida Harpstrite as old maid teacher

Evidently the members still remembered some of their school day pranks Some very good music numbers were given by the younger members of the Rebekah families Among them were two piano solos by Earlene Major and Velma Schroeder a reading by Joe Major and a reading by Ruth Major a vocal duet by Margaret Helen Slonaker and Rosemund Buckley accompanied by Myra Kretzer also a piano duet by Mrs Fricken and Mrs Minnie Herrod school children Refreshments were served at 9 o clock and the rest of the evening spent in games in which the parents and the children all joined

Mrs Guy Mefford returned Wednesday from a visit in Windsor Ill

Mrs Rhoda Major returned home Tuesday from an extended visit in the East

Mr and Mrs J R Cormley of St Louis were the guests of Dr A A Metz Christmas

Mrs John Rittenhouse and granddaughter Ethel Robinson are spending their Christmas holidays in Marion with relatives

CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Several in this vicinity had Christmas dinners Among them were Reuben Herrod entertained 13 Walter Major entertained all his children Mr and Mrs Frank Kick entertained the latters parents Mr and Mrs E W Major and other relatives Mr and Mrs Frank Schroeder entertained Mr and Mrs Frank Kretzer and granddaughter Myra and Earl Majors entertained the families of Leon Wright and Harvey Buckley John Williams also had a family dinner

CARTER—FAITH

One of the community high school teachers Miss Helen Carter and Harold Faith were married Sunday morning Dec 24 at 10 o clock in Decatur in the parsonage of the Central Church of Christ by Rev John R Collen They were accompanied by William A Faith and wife Mrs Faith is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Claude Carter of McLean and Mr Faith the son of Mr and Mrs C H Faith of Warrensburg They left on a wedding trip to Wisconsin Mrs Faith will continue her teaching here in the Warrensburg community high and Mr Faith his work as traveling salesman in northern Illinois

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Williams and daughter Marjorie of Forsyth came Saturday afternoon to visit relatives over Christmas

Dorothy Jean Riber left Saturday morning for Peoria to visit with her father Lester Riber over Christmas

Miss Pima White of Peoria came Saturday evening to visit her aunt Mrs Florence Baker over vacation week

Mrs Anna Slonaker has been ill the last week

Mrs Clyde Martindale returned home Thursday from a visit with her parents in Spencer Ind

MAJOR FUNERAL

The funeral of Chester A Major was held Thursday afternoon at his father's home in Warrensburg The sermon was preached by Rev Gordon Waggoner The pallbearers were Cleste Baker, J M Schroede Ross Willard J M Fryman Clifford Keister and Wilbur Culp all belonging to the Masonic order About 18 members of the American Legion also accompanied the body to Harristown

There were many beautiful floral offerings a big truck load and a car full which were in charge of Mrs Ray Major Miss Jennie Mixell Mrs Jesse Baker Mrs Earl Major Mrs Dix Noel Mrs Ross Willard and Miss Anna Tuttle

Relatives and friends from out of town were Mr and Mrs Harry Christopher and little daughter of Washington Pa Lawrence Major of South Bend Ind Mr and Mrs John Burrus and Mr and Mrs Matthew Burrus all of Dawson Ill Mrs Nellie Rayborn of Concord Ill Mr and Mrs Tom Anderson of Washington D C John W Major of Peoria and Mrs Redfern of Chicago Dr Connellson a brother Mason of Chicago accompanied the body

The music was furnished by Mrs David Faith Mrs A A Mertz J E Hursh and Baxter Brown The interment was in the Harristown cemetery

MT. AUBURN CHILD FOUND DEAD IN BED

Mt Auburn, Dec 30—Billy Edward Bliler three and one-half months old son of Mr and Mrs Edmund Bliler was found dead in bed Friday morning Dec 29 at 5 o clock, at the home of its parents four miles southeast of Mt Auburn At a coroner's inquest held Friday morning by Coroner Danford of Owaneco the jury returned a verdict of death due to unknown cause The child had not been in ill health

Billy Edward Bliler was born Sept 11 1922 near Blue Mound and was the only child of Mr and Mrs Edmund Bliler who recently moved to the farm vacated by Ray Herman

Mrs Bliler was formerly Miss Haldeen Scott.

Funeral services for the deceased will be held Sunday morning Dec 31 at 10 o'clock at the home. Burial will be made in the Hall cemetery near Blue Mound

RENO, MAGICIAN, PLEASES CHILDREN

City Club Has Most Successful Party.

Reno, the magician, never performed his various mystifying tricks before a more interested or more enthusiastic audience than that he had Friday night at the Y M C A annex when the City club held its annual children's party

Starting with the specially invited guests of the club from the Boys Opportunity, Girls Welfare Anna B Millikin and Knights of Pythias homes a total of 156 brought to the annex in busses hired for the purpose by the club the other guests of the club members and their children and invited children to the number of nearly 900 filled every seat provided in the large room and many stood during the exhibit

PINES ORCHESTRA PLAYS

In addition to the magician whose tricks are always a joy to the youngsters, the orchestra from the Pines, composed of twenty boys pleased the big crowd with a musical program

It was announced at the meeting Friday night that Bill Bone a lecturer and humorist will speak at the noonday meeting of the club Jan 17

George A Williams, president of the club presided but the magician interested the children much more than any club official

TAKEN IN BUSSES

After the party the children from the various welfare homes were taken back in the busses

Children began to assemble at the annex by 6 45 and by 7 30 there were no seats left for the late comers who stood during the show

It was looked upon as the most successful of the children's parties ever given by the club

Favorite Recipes

A WAY TO SERVE DEVILED NUTS

BY BERTHA E. SHAPLEIGH.
Of Columbia University.

½ cup almonds
1 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoons chopped pickle
1 tablespoon chutney sauce
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1-3 tablespoon salt
A little cayenne

Blanch and shred the almonds Cook in butter until brown Add other ingredients and serve when thoroughly heated Good with cold meat

RECEPTION GIVEN FOR MISS BIVENS

Fifty-One Guests Attend Event Friday Afternoon.

Fifty-one guests were in attendance at the reception given Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o clock in the home of Mr and Mrs Walter Bivens for their daughter, Miss Hazel Bivens who will soon take up missionary work in a foreign field Frappe and wafers were served during the afternoon

A miscellaneous program was given Mrs Leland Smith played a piano solo, Miss Myrna Miller gave a reading and Mrs Doris Gillespie sang a group of songs In the receiving line were Mrs O B Wyatt Mrs Flora Lewman Mrs R E Henry Mrs Ada Glover, Mrs Charles Hartley and Miss Hazel Bivens

MT. PULASKI CLUB HAS DAY OF PLAY

Mt Pulaski Dec 30—Mrs Forest Van Hook entertained the members of the Bridge Whist club and other guests Thursday evening The club prizes were won by Mrs C M Merriman and Mrs George C Newcomb Guests prizes were won by Mrs Merle Watson of Chestnut and Miss Lorena Vetter of this city Delicious refreshments were served

Mrs William Van Hook and son of Britton Mich are spending the Christmas holidays here with her daughters Mrs John Milliner and Miss Grace Van Hook

Mr and Mrs G C Kershner and two children of Austin, Tex were guests the past week of relatives Dr and Mrs G S Connelly

Mr and Mrs A O Vonderleith and Mrs Marie Schahl left Wednesday for Florida to spend the winter

Mrs Al O Connor was hostess to the Afternoon Whist club Friday afternoon

Mrs Clarence Bean and Victor Holmes of North Dakota are visiting their parents Mr and Mrs Charles Hobner

Mrs. Maude Kiplinger and son of Ohio are visiting her mother Mrs Lewis Upp and family

Miss Yvonne Bennett of Decatur was a holiday guest of her parents Mr and Mrs G R Bennett.

Mrs Gertrude Herrin was a holiday guest of relatives in Villa Grove

Mr and Mrs James Pugh have gone to Tennessee to visit relatives

Elvis Lamar and family have gone to Indiana to visit relatives

NEW KIND OF LIGHT

Inventor Discovers Way of Producing Whiter Light Than Electric From Kerosene Oil.

A new lamp has recently been invented which burns common kerosene oil and produces a soft, white light said to be even better than electric or gas Tests by the government and leading universities prove this new light is superior to ten ordinary oil lamps It burns without odor, smoke or noise is simple and economical, requires no pumping up and has been approved by the underwriters for insurance

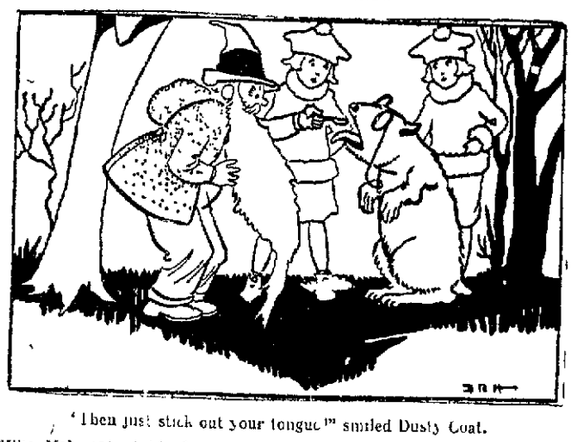
The inventor J L Johnson 609 W Lake St, Chicago Ill, is offering to send one of these new lamps on ten days' free trial, or even give one to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it Write him today for particulars Also ask him to explain his agency proposition.

The CHILDREN'S CORNER

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

Mike Mole's Trouble

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



"Then just stick out your tongue!" smiled Dusty Coat.

Mike Mole sat at his front door just across from Munch Mouse's house in the basement of Maple Tree Flats

Mike was lonely and sad As he said he hadn't seen a living soul hardly since cheeky Jack Frost came around Chris Crow and old Oscar Owl were about the only ones and, dear knows Mike said he would rather see a good case of epizootic come his way than either of them

Mike couldn't see so very well out in the daylight, but he knew by Chris' scratchy "caw" and Oscar's hollow "hoot" that his enemies were poking around looking for him

But this was the least of Mike's troubles His little tum tum was almost empty, for he lived on earth worms and the earthworms and grubs had gone down ten feet under the ground at the first sign of Jack Frost and stayed there Mike was a good digger but—ten feet! One would have to have hands like steam shovels to go that far!

'Well, I s'pose winter has come to stay' said Mike

'Who's talking to himself?' asked a voice

It was Nancy and Nick followed by Dusty Coat, the little dwarf sandman

'It's Mike Mole!' declared Nick Hello Mike'

'Hello' said Mike happily He liked Nancy and Nick and was always glad to see them He was extra glad now as he was so lonely

'Mike this is Mr Dusty Coat Mr Dusty Coat this is Mr Mike Mole, introduced Nancy

'How d' y' do' said both of them

'Selling something?' asked Mike peering nearsightedly at Dusty Coat's bag

'No' said the dwarf setting his bag of magic powder on the ground 'Just giving something away Something that's good for cold folks and hungry folks and lonely folks Have some?'

'Yes' nodded Mike 'I'm all three'

'Then just stick out your tongue' smiled Dusty Coat

Mike did so and Dusty Coat shook a little on Mike began to look drowsy at once

'He'll be asleep in a minute,' said he 'so we'd better carry him into his house and tuck him into bed He'll sleep till spring

(To Be Continued)

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Spends New Year In Top of Tree

Big Dog Chases Cat and Stays on Guard.

BY MARY SEAMAN.

A dog and a cat spent their New Year's day in a strange way. I do not suppose for a minute that either the dog or the cat had any idea that it was New Years, the time to make good resolutions, or that it followed so soon after the day of 'peace and good will

Dogs dislike cats as you all know and Big Dog had an especial dislike for them, because when he was a lonesome puppy, in a new home, an old cat, unprovoked had given him some severe scratches More than that, he had been taught to drive cats away from the yard, for his folks did not want them there

This cat was a big black one with a shiny coat. He walked serenely into the yard, as though he had a perfect right there and sat down under the grape arbor to wash his face and all well brought up cats do He then walked to the back porch and in perfectly good cat language asked for something to eat Just then the door opened and out came Big Dog He had heard the cat make his request Big Dog made a rush and the cat made a scramble It looked very exciting for a moment while it seemed as though Big Dog would have his hands full if he got that cat

The cat saw a place to get out and slipped through the small opening made by the lattice door being left ajar It was too small for Big Dog and by the time he had turned back and gone around the lattice as far as he could go, the cat was up in a big maple tree There he lay on a limb and looked at Big Dog

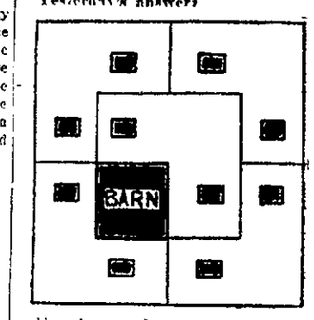
Under the tree Big Dog lay on the ground and looked up at the cat On a move on the part of the cat and he was on his feet ready to jump This continued for several hours Big Dog ate his dinner but stood at the back door where he could keep his eye on the cat

It was only in the afternoon several hours later that the promise of a walk with his mistress made Big Dog willing to give up and leave Then the cat came down from the tree

A PUZZLE A DAY.

What number multiplied by three eighths of itself, will give 96 as a result?

Yesterday's answer:



The barnyard was divided as shown in the diagram so that it was made into five equal parts, each part containing two chicken coops

GOOD MANNERS

In any place where a number of persons are awaiting attention in turn as at a box office, ticket window or bank teller's cage it is the height of bad form to attempt to crowd ahead of earlier comers The individual whose proper turn has come should transact his or her business with all possible dispatch and make way for the next in line with the least possible crowding or inconvenience to others

MRS. MARY CAMPBELL AGED, 86, DEAD

Had Lived in Macon County Practically All Her Life

Mrs Mary Jane Campbell 538 West Macon street, died at St Mary's hospital shortly after 8 o clock Friday night Death was due to the infirmities of old age She was eighty-six years old

Her maiden name was Hostetler She was born Oct 15 1836 in Clark county, Ind but came to Illinois when a baby She was married March 8 1857, to James C Campbell She had lived practically all her life in Macon county and in Decatur since 1873

She leaves four children Mrs Lou M Smith of North Dakota C M Campbell of California Seymour Campbell and Ida F Campbell both of Decatur

SILENT OVER HER SWISS ARCHITECT

Chicago Dec. 30—Mystery veiled the movements of Mrs Edith Rockefeller McCormick daughter of John D Rockefeller on the first day of her freedom to remarry under the Illinois divorce laws It was a year and a day since her divorce from Harold F McCormick who married Ganna Walaska, the Polish opera singer last summer

Silence greeted all inquiries at Mrs McCormick's home regarding reports of her intended marriage to Edward Krenn 26 year old Swiss architect

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Tomorrow Alright

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THE QUAKER DRUG CO.

CHICKEN POT PIE AT INSTALLATION

Macon Lodge No. 8 A. F. and A. M. Installs Officers.

Officers of Macon Lodge No 8 A F and A M were installed Friday night in public installation service by James Monroe Willard Jeane Wylie was marshal and George Flint secretary Earnest L Hale was installed as Master of the lodge Following the installation a chicken pot pie supper was served by Decatur chapter No 111 O E S

Officers installed were
Senior warden—O L Lowrs
Junior warden—C B Warner
Treasurer—Guy Lewis
Secretary—W A Dixon
Chaplain—Archie Coover
Senior deacon—Forrest Wikoff
Junior deacon—Arthur Hall
Senior steward—Edward Hoover
Junior steward—Alfred Kunz
Marshal—Lawrence Grosch
Organist—George Bicknell
Tyler—James N Sampson

LAKE CITY.

Mr and Mrs Henry Watson and Verna Winings and family attended a family dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs J J Winings near Bethany Sunday

Joe Burcham and son Freddie of Williamsburg spent Thursday with relatives here

Dr Donovan of Lovington was a professional caller here Thursday

Joseph Sherman and Ralph Hamblin were Decatur visitors Thursday

Florence Ward Armstrong is on the sick list

Mrs Emma Dickson was a caller at Lovington Thursday

W H Vansickle of Decatur was a business caller here Friday

Mrs Ruth Gifford visited relatives in Decatur the latter part of the week

Mrs Sarah Scott spent the week in Decatur with relatives

PERSONALS

Mrs L N Cope 646 West Macon street has returned from a visit with her sisters in Olney

Rev A J Yoder is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs L M Gidel in Mowcaqua

The Misses Goldie Ray and Jeston McKelvey left Wednesday noon for Peru, Ind, to spend the week end with Misses Hortense Robinson and Pauline Thrush of that city

Mrs Anna Herman of Bethany visited over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E W. Herman, 1305 North Monroe street

Resolve To See Better During 1923

IF YOU are one of the many who have been handicapped by defective vision during the past year, resolve now that you will have your eyes put in good condition for the year to come.

By doing so you will be better able to grasp and handle the many problems which will come up during the year, thus making 1923 an unusually happy and prosperous year for you.

Wallace Eye Service will assist you materially in carrying out this resolve Phone or call for an appointment. It saves your time.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Pitt-Stanford Clash In Second Big Battle

With Panthers a Favorite, Two Teams Will Meet On Wet Gridiron at Palo Alto.

STANFORD		PITTSBURGH
Hartz, 168	L. E R	E. Williams, 178
Shipper, 194	L. T.R	T. Conrley, 195
Grayens, 196	L. G.R.	G. Sacks, 185
DeGroot, 200	C. C.C.	Bowser, 172
Neville, 195	R. G.L.	G. Clark, 208
Johnson, 189	R. T.L.	T. Simpson, 184
Lawson, 187	R. E.L.	E. Jordan, 178
Woodward, 158	Q. B.Q.	R. Winterb'n, 184
Cleveland, 166	L. H.R.	H. Anderson, 165
Doughty, 174	R. H.L.	H. Flanagan, 180
Cuddeloe, 167	F. B F	B. Hewitt, 201

Referee—Yarnell, Chicago. Umpire—Thorp, Columbia. Head linesman—Eckersall, Chicago. Time of periods—15 minutes.

Average weight of teams—Pittsburgh, 178; Stanford, 181 1-11. Average weight of lines—Pittsburgh, 185 3-7; Stanford 189 4-7. Average weight of backs—Pittsburgh, 165, Stanford, 166¾.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 30—East matches football strength against the West for the second time Saturday, when the Pittsburgh Panthers and Stanford play in the new Stanford stadium at Palo Alto. On the meager basis available for comparison, it looks as if the East would take another victory away from the coast, for the Pitt eleven is conceded to be a more experienced and better coached team.

"Pop" Warner the Panther coach, will meet a variant of his own patented style of play from the Stanford eleven tomorrow. One of Warner's former stars, Andy Kerr, is directing the westerners. Kerr was put in the job by Warner, who is to come here in 1924 to become head football coach, but who wanted to get his system installed even before his arrival. The ex-Panther has used his tutor's method, but has been forced to open it up by adding passing plays, in order to cope with the high scoring open style of the elevens of the coast.

PITT HAS WEIGHT

Pittsburgh will have the heavier and cleverer line in tomorrow's game, which will greatly add to the effectiveness of Warner's shifting plays through the line. Bowser, one of the East's leading centers, will have a duel with Capt. DeGroot of Stanford, one of the stars of the coast. Sacks, the big guard of Pitt is in shape, after a cold which almost put him out.

Pitt's line will have no soft time with the Stanford centers despite their edge in weight. The Palo Alto linemen are rangy, fast men, who knife through consistently.

OPEN GAME.

Stanford is expected to use an open game against the more conservative tactics of the eastern eleven. Kerr's team can use the Warner shift effectively, but not as well at Pitt, trained under the originator. But by combining the two styles of play Stanford has a more dangerous attack than the straight game would give. The fact that Art Wilcox, the crack plunger of Stanford is injured and not likely to last out the game, is another reason why the coast team is preparing a passing attack.

BOTH TEAMS DRILL.

It was announced today that Wilcox would start, but his ability to last is questionable. His loss will hurt Stanford badly, for he is a long distance passer and the best punter on the team. Capt. Tommy Holleran of Pitt, who broke his arm earlier in the year, is not certain to start, but his loss will not hurt Pitt as much as injury to Wilcox will hit Stanford.

Despite the rain which fell Friday, both teams took light workouts. Rain, or at best, a wet field, is probable for the game, for the forecast for Saturday is "unsettled." Stanford needs dry weather, but isn't likely to have it. The unfavorable weather has not held down the demand for tickets and the new stadium should be crowded at game time.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR FROSH SQUAD

At Illinois—Coach Bearg to Make Cut Shortly.

Urbana, Ill., Dec 30 -- Freshman Basket Ball Coach Ernest Bearg of the University of Illinois has a large squad of candidates out for the team this season. A cut in the number will be made shortly after New Years and Varsity Coach Craig Ruby will have a promising bunch to pick from next year.

L. L. Nicewander of Indianapolis and R. Dougherty of Streator are showing up exceptionally well and should be valuable men next year. Other members of the squad include. L. M. Haines, Belvidere; J. F. Green, Rockford, J. R. Broderick, East St Louis, C. E. Rogers Joliet. E. M. Pattison, Wilmette; H. R. Hensing, Chicago; W. H. Frazee, Rushville, Ind. R. C. Jameson, Pontiac, L. M. Plummer, Wheaton. R. R. Johnson, Centralia; C. A. Muhl, Oskaloosa, Ia. D. J. Lennon Joliet, R. F. Walters Oblong; L. F. Kahl, Kirkland, R. F. Stephens Downers Grove, F. W. Roth, Gibson City; A. T. Sideman, Chicago, L. G. Rodman, Mazon, L. A. Carl, Muskegon Heights, Mich; G. K. Hubbard, Kings, A. Caine, Nunda, N. Y.; H. E. Martin Perrysville, Ind; S. W. Lusted, Wilmette and E. B. Hoesel Lettersford, Ind.

FINDLAY STAGES BIG SHOOT FRIDAY

Over 100 Participate—Dr. McQueen High—Cadwallader Second.

Findlay, Ill., Dec. 30—In one of the best shoots ever staged in this section of the country over 100 followers of the trapshooting game were here Friday to bang the clay birds.

Dr. N. D. McQueen of Garrett was high man with 94 out of 100 while H. W. Cadwallader of Decatur with 92 and Frank Ruppert, also of the Macon county town, was third with 90. Despite a high wind these men showed some great shooting.

The local club has just installed all new equipment and owing to the interest shown Friday one of the best clubs in the state is predicted for the local organization.

ART WILSON NAMED IN BENTON'S CASE

Judge Landis Decides to Investigate Rube.

Chicago Dec, 30—Return of Rube Benton, former Giant pitcher, reported to have been purchased by the Cincinnati Reds, to National league baseball, was problematical today, hinging upon investigations by K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, of his alleged connection with the 1919 world's series scandal.

HEYDLER TAKES HAND.

Reports from New York, quoting John Heydler, president of the National league that indicated Benton would be barred from that circuit brought a new turn to the situation.

With this, Benton, previously made an outcast by American league faced a similar ruling from the National league.

President Heydler's statement occasioned an announcement by Commissioner Landis in which he said an investigation was in progress of reports that Benton knew the 1919 world's series was 'fixed' and used this knowledge to win a large sum of money.

WILSON'S AFFIDAVIT

Connection of Benton's name with the world series case came after he had charged Buck Herzog, former manager of the Cincinnati club with making him a proposition to throw ball games. Herzog countered the accusations with affidavits from Art Wilson and Tony Boeckel of the Braves, setting forth that they had heard Benton boast of his advance information on the series, 'fixing" and the large amounts of money he had won.

Benton was released by the Giants in the middle of the 1921 season. With the St. Paul, club Benton won a string of games that centered upon him the attention of a number of major league owners.

NO THIS WASN'T A BASEBALL GAME

Williamsville and Lincoln Stage 6 to 2 Cage Contest.

Williamsville, Dec 30 —"Who pitched?" was the question asked by basketball fans Friday night after the Williamsville High school five had won a weird 6-2 game from Lincoln High. The battle was the wildest seen on the local floor in many a moon and it will go down in history as the lowest scoring combat.

Lincoln, who had planned to send its first team to the game, was forced to play without Klarr and Spatz, its two stars. A queer angle of the game was that none of the forwards was able to make a basket. Both of the Williamsville guards scored and Hoblitt counted the one basket for Lincoln.

WILLIAMSVILLE	FG	FT	TP
Young, f	0	0	0
Harwood, f	0	0	0
Council, c	0	0	0
Stuttle, g	2	0	4
Cunningham, g	1	0	2
Totals	3	0	6
LINCOLN	FG	FT	TP
Smith, f	0	0	0
Purkey, f	0	0	0
Hoblitt, c	1	0	2
Bone, c	0	0	0
Bart, g	0	0	0
Quisenberry, g	0	0	0
Totals	1	0	2

STATE CHAMPS LOSE TO NEW TRIER FIVE

Centralia Goes Down By a 28 to 17 Count At Evanston.

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 30—New Trier High school's basket men Thursday let loose a dazzling offense backed by a rigid defense which enabled them to turn back the invading Centralia quintet 28 to 17, in a furiously fought game at Patten gym. The game was played before 2,500 rooters.

Centralia took an early lead on free throws, but was forced to give it up before the end of the first period, which stood 11 to 8 for New Trier.

THE SUMMARY

New Trier	FG	FT	TP
Roth, f	4	2	10
Smith, f	2	0	4
Depau, f	1	0	2
Nelson, c	3	1	7
Gullen, g (c)	0	0	0
Frazer, g	0	0	0
	10	3	23
Centralia	FG	FT	TP
Lichtenfeld, f	2	0	4
Hughes, f	1	0	2
Goin, f	0	0	0
Barr, f	0	0	0
Saul, c	0	0	0
Lacey, g	2	5	9
Lender, g	1	0	2
Carrigan, g	0	0	0
	6	5	17

Referee—Havilack (Indiana).
Umpire—Reynolds (T. A. C.)

OHIO STATE FIVE MEETS VANDERBILT

Columbus, O., Dec 30—The greatest throng that ever witnessed a basketball game at the Coliseum is expected to see Ohio State's revamped five and Vanderbilt clash here in the intersectional cage contest Saturday night.

The Buckeyes have been traveling a dizzy pace this year and have already beaten Ohio Wesleyan and Wittenberg, two fives that have beaten State for several seasons.

Basketball is on the boom at Ohio since the coming of the Buckeyes new mentor Harold Olsen, and interest is at fever pitch here over the game Saturday.

Last year State beat Dartmouth in an intersectional clash of importance.

Fred Young Big Ten official, will handle the contest.

HIS TEAMS MEETING TODAY

Glenn Warner.

One of the unique events in college football is taking place out on the coast this afternoon at Palo Alto, Cal., where the Pittsburgh Panthers and Leland Stanford are clashing in the second East-West game in that section of the country.

Glenn Warner, one of the greatest grid mentors in the game is directing his Pitt team for the last time against the eleven he has been advisory coach of this season. Next year Warner begins the active coaching of the Stanford team having accepted a contract with the coast school. While Andy Kerr has been coaching the Californians this season Warner has played a big part in their development, although miles away during the season.

Warner, who lives at Springville, N. Y., first gained fame in the days of the Carlisle Indians were defeating all the strong teams of the country. It was Warner who coached Jim Thorpe perhaps the greatest grid performer of all time.

For years the California Bears have been having things their own way on the coast. Stanford men don't like this and engaged Warner to bring their rivals to task. It will be interesting to follow Warner at Stanford.

GOSSIP of the RING

BY FAIR PLAY

New York Dec 30—There isn't any question Saturday as to punching. Pancho Villa being one of the most serious contenders for the bantamweight title. Give Villa the weight and we would be able to show any of the bantams in the country that he must always be counted among the hell presumptives.

There were few of the 12,000 fans at Madison Square Garden Friday night who didn't expect Villa to get his and get it good from Terry Martin. The weights were announced as Villa 111 and Martin 114¼ but the latter looked at least six pounds heavier. The advantage in weight was all that saved Martin from even a more ferocious beating than he got. Time after time by sheer weight alone he pushed Villa all around the ring. And each time he was finally driven off by the furious slashing of the little fellow's walloping fists.

VILLA A WONDER

Villa's ankle bothered him somewhat and tended at times to make him wild but at that he exhibited, at other times the prettiest piece of scientific boxing, punching and defense that he has ever shown. It was as good as anything the wonderful Joe Gans ever showed.

The diminutive Philippine is one of the favorites and the hardest hitting small man that the ring has seen in a long time. His socking left was very much in evidence. On several occasions he used a short left against Martin's body with such force behind it that Martin was almost lifted off the canvas.

FIRPO TO SHOW

For such a small man to have a dynamite punch is one of the amazing things about this meteoric youngster.

It was said at Madison Square Garden that the winner of the Floyd Johnson-Bill Brennan fight on Jan. 29 will in all probability meet Louis Firpo, the Argentine heavy. Firpo has agreed to fight the winner at any time Tex Rickard says the word. The battle is expected to be staged some time early in March.

Of course the winner of this triangular arrangement, we'll be looked upon as the man who will face Jack Dempsey at some date during the coming summer.

MAROA TOSSERS WIN FROM BOLEN QUINT

Maroa, Ill., Dec 30—The Bolen Brothers quintet was not equal to the occasion in their game here and went down to a 25 to 20 defeat before a team of high school tossers. Captain Chandler of the high school five and Robert Bolen were the stars of the game.

THE SUMMARY.

Maroa:	FG	FT	TP
Bowden, forward	1	0	2
Eaton, forward	2	0	4
Chandler, center	5	7	17
Cade guard	0	0	0
Morrow, guard	1	0	2
Totals	9	7	25
Bolen Bros	FG	FT	TP
C. Bolen, forward	2	0	4
R. Bolen, forward	5	4	14
M. Bolen, center	1	0	2
K. Bolen, guard	0	0	0
Ross Bolen, guard	0	0	0
Totals	8	4	20

Referee—Wilkey (Millikin).

Paxton Club Shows Class.

Paxton, Ill., Dec, 30—Paxton's basketball team hit a fast pace in its game with the Yours Truly of Gibson City Friday night, and with "Red" Lane shooting baskets from every angle on the court piled up a 41-16 majority on the visitors. Lane secred 31 points. These two are great rivals and it is always a hot battle when they meet. Howard D. Rhea of Bloomington refereed the game.

WAYNESVILLE TAKES MT. ZION TO ACCOUNT

Mt Zion Ill., Dec 30—The Waynesville basketball team nosed out the local Independent team here Friday night by a score of 25 to 23. The locals held a 14 to 9 lead at half time but the visitors came back strong in the final session.

Next Wednesday night the locals travel to Decatur to meet the St. James quintet.

THE SUMMARY.

Waynesville	FG	FT	TP
Casey f	6	0	12
Henry f	1	3	5
Moll c	4	0	8
White g	0	0	0
Duke g	0	0	0
Totals	11	3	25
Mt Zion	FG	FT	TP
Wheeler, f	6	3	15
Coombe f	4	0	8
Myres c	0	0	0
Jones g	0	0	0
Kruze g	0	0	0
Totals	10	3	23

Referee—Veech (Millikin).

VISITS OF SANTA CLAUS IN SADORUS

Sadorus Dec 30—Santa Claus was well entertained on Christmas Eve by programs. A program was given at the Lutheran church at six o'clock and was over in time to see part of the program at the Methodist Episcopal church. A play was given at the latter church. Santa visited the Baptist church Sunday night as he had too many places to visit that night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Odell spent Christmas Day in Champaign with Mr and Mrs Frank Spradling.

Gladys and Edna Baldwin are spending their vacation visiting relatives in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goudie left Wednesday morning for Chicago on business.

Miss Grace Lewis, who attends school in Chicago, is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis.

Miss Bertha Lunrsen of Decatur is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luhrsen.

Ben Snooks of Wyoming is here to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs John Snapp.

Miss Wilma Thornton is spending her vacation with relatives in Chicago.

The Methodist Episcopal church people have been working industrially Wednesday and Thursday putting the finishing touches to the basement where their future social activities will be held. A luncheon was given Thursday evening and a program helped the enjoyment of the evening.

Mrs. Charles Grahl of Chicago and Mrs. Clara Miller and son of Champaign, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luhrsen.

The Misses Margaret and Frank Chambers who attend school at the Monticello Seminary in Godfrey, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chambers.

Arthur Goers left Thursday for Altamont to visit his father.

Lucille Wise has the chicken pox in a mild form.

Floyd Crawford is spending vacation in Champaign with relatives and friends.

Margaret and Frank Chambers spent Thursday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Pesotum.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown spent Christmas day with the former's mother Mrs. Lillie Brown of Downs.

Miss Nellie Craw and Miss Anna Zoch spent Thursday evening with Dr. Lewis and family.

INFANTS ILL

The infant daughter and son, Norman of Mr. and Mrs. Hab Zoch are critically ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Many people are ill with colds and other illnesses at this time.

The Walther League held a party at the town hall Tuesday evening. A very good time was had by all. Refreshments were served.

Harry Odell and family spent Christmas day with relatives in Rantoul.

The basketball team has been practicing in the town hall during vacation and expect to have their next game with Bement.

Mercelle Nogle left Friday morning for Danville where she will spend several days with friends and relatives.

Class No. 1 of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold a box social, Monday evening Jan. 1, in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal church. Everybody welcome to bring boxes and a well filled purse.

Wrong Location.

Exchange Sweetie—"Did I ever show you where I was tattoed?"

Chawley—"No—o!"

Sweetie—"Well, we'll drive around that way some day."

COXEY'S ARMY IS BACK ON THE JOB

Sullivan, Ill., Dec. 30—Six Monticello High school girls found walking was not what its cracked up to be Friday when they started a hike from Monticello to Sullivan to watch their basketball team perform.

The girls got as far as Bement (a hard road) where they met their team on the train and continued the journey here by rail. While there wasn't much change in the group they were given a nice feed and taken to the game as the guests of Principal T. H. Finley of the local school.

Those in the party were Mary Summers, Marjorie Duncan, Beatrice Levin, Betty McKenzie, Elizabeth Smith and Dolly Maier.

SPORT SHOP FIVE TRIMS LIONS' CLUB

Local Tossers too Fast for Taylorville Quintet.

Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 30—Bowman and Walley of the Millikin team proved too fast for the Lions club team here Friday night and with each athlete ringing up seven field goals the locals were beaten 35 to 24. Ranny Young former J. M. U. star, Neil Arrington of the J. M. U. quintet and Judy a former D. H. S. player completed the visiting quintet.

The Sport Shop held a 10 to 4 edge at the end of the first quarter and showed a 17 to 14 lead at half time. In the third period the visitors increased the lead 25 to 17 and then added 10 points in the final quarter.

THE SUMMARY.

Decatur	FG	FT	TP
Young, f	2	0	4
Bowman, f	7	1	15
Walley, c	7	0	14
Arrington, g	1	0	2
Judy g	0	0	0
Total	17	1	35
Taylorville	FG	FT	TP
Ellinger, f	1	0	2
Rogers, f	5	2	12
Mullen, c	3	0	6
Sadler, g	0	0	0
Diemer, g	2	0	4
Total	11	2	24

BOWLING

The Shulke Tops came through with a 1007 pins in the third game with the Southpaws Friday night which gave them a total of 2820 for the evening. It also proved to be enough to give a clean sweep over the crooked arm bowlers.

G. Shulke with a 257 high game and a 204 average was the King Bee of the evening's performance closely followed by Madison with a 202 average.

In the other match of the evening the Transportation club won two out of three from the Heil & McClimans. Boss of the winners had the high game with 211 pins while Frahlman of the Jewelers produced the best average with 185 pins.

SHULKE TOPS.

Player—	1st.	2nd	3rd	To	Av
C. Shulke	200	164	166	530	177
Madison	190	194	228	607	202
G. Shulke	150	196	257	613	204
Widick	147	203	193	543	181
Weis	155	204	168	527	176
Total	852	961	1007	2820	

SOUTHPAWS.

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	To	Av
Hughes	149	160	195	463	154
Anderson	106	98	107	208	96
Hornback	162	155	143	460	153
Kogslock	179	153	152	484	161
Freidinger	170	185	183	538	179
Handicap	45	45	45		
Total	805	780	785	2241	

HEIL & McCLIMANS

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	To	Av
Frahlman	182	204	170	556	185
Mintun	160	160	160	480	160
Hoots	187	149	187	493	164
Bray	172	194	170	536	179
Maleska	180	134	170	484	161
Total	851	841	857	2549	

TRANS CLUB

Player—	1st.	2nd	3rd	To	Av
Boss	211	183	126	520	173
Richie	180			180	180
Grimigan	140		140	280	140
Cooper	163	147	131	491	164
Schlarb	162	164	150	476	159
Wittke		169	167	336	168
Dooley		151		151	151
Handicap	81	7	60		
Total	917	928	780	2441	

SPEED GIRLS

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	To	Av
Doyle	86	66	94	246	81
Shaughnessy	84	70	102	256	77
Powers	106	82	61	249	83
Snyder	127	117	104	348	116
Habenstriet	43	61	85	162	54
Total	446	396	390	1262	

JOLLY BOWLERS

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	To	Av
Myers	66	90	98	274	90
Collings	75	65	48	188	61
Heger	97	123	150	260	87
Siengel	50	40	73	181	60
Schultz	81	89	100	268	88
Total	366	407	469	1130	

High individual score—Miss Snyder 127
High individual average— Miss Snyder. 116

GREEN BALLS

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	To	Av.
Clark	112	123	119	354	118
Augustine	128	168	207	403	134
Yoder	108	142	124	374	125
Cannon	130	102	107	339	113
Dotson	136	77	90	302	101
Total	614	603	647	1863	

MANIFESTS

Player—	1st.	2nd	3rd	To	Av.
Head	97		154	251	125
McCarthy	126	91	126	346	115
Potter	115	64		179	90
Keyl	115	144	109	368	123
McKinley	176	122	117	415	138
Lowary		154	144	298	149
Total	632	555	650	1837	

High individual score—Augustine 207
High individual average—Augustine 161.

RED BALLS

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	To	Av
Foster	113	140	131	386	129
Bean	68		86	154	68
Romanus	150	135	135	415	138
Gardner	98	106	140	344	114
Lardie	176	190	181	547	182
Boland		66	117	183	92
Total	602	663	704	1969	

DRAGS

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	To	Av
Hill	113	100	135	348	116
Jacobs	148	139	132	419	140
Markey	77	96	76	247	82
Garrison	152	148	131	431	131
Heller	136	153	147	436	145
Total	602	632	621	1875	

High individual score—Larrick 190
High individual average—Larrick, 182
Note—Red Balls won the game in roll off.

TY COBB'S FIRST SNOW IN DECADE

For the first time in ten years, Ty Cobb had his chance to make a snowball which he promptly threw at Big Ed Walsh in front of the Hotel Commodore in New York, where the baseball magnates are meeting. Cobb has been spending every winter in his Georgia home. Here is Ty (left) with the old White Sox spit-ball artist.

Four New Third Sackers To Appear in American League

Appears to Be Weak Spot of Practically Every Team in Ban Johnson's Circuit.

BY JOHN B. FOSTER.
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New York, Dec. 30.—It is the knees that show it. When a third baseman gets so that he can't come into the plate, scoop up a bunt and whip it to first, he has become an outfielder. That is why half the American league will have new third sackers in 1923.

The St. Louis Browns have drawn a third baseman from Shreveport named Ezzell. Chicago of course has Kamm, the high priced beauty. Cleveland has tied up Lutske of Kansas City, and Hale will go to the Philadelphia Athletes. All told there is about $200,000 worth of new third base material floating into the American league and insurance rates have moved up accordingly.

JONES IN LEAD

There does not seem to be anyone better than Jones for Detroit. Washington could well afford to get a .300 hitter to guard the third cushion at the Georgia avenue park but who can produce same? If Griffith could only secure a walloper as well as a fielder for the hot corner the Washington club would grow 100 per cent in the estimation of Washington fandom. Lamotte fields like a whirlwind in some cities but he can't hit hard enough on a team that needs hitters as much as it needs turnstiles.

No one seems to know what Chance will do around third base with his Boston aggregation. He does not lack good wishes but he does lack infielders.

IS NOT READY

Men who saw Ezzell play in the Texas league say he needs another year's seasoning, not being up to major league speed. But if Ezzell should make good for St. Louis he would become as popular as Latham. Jack Miller who managed San Francisco last year thinks Kamm is the greatest buy in the last two years and says Pittsburgh would have won the 1922 championship if the Pirates had been able to get Kamm. He rates Kamm as equal to Groh and if he is right his protege might be some player.

RACING NOTES

Weights for the New Year's Handicap feature event of Monday's opening at the Fair Grounds, New Orleans, have been announced and show Best Pal as top weight, 126, Comic Song, winner of the Christmas Handicap at Jefferson Park, has been assigned 123, and Bon Homme regarded as the highest-classed horse at New Orleans, gets in at 122 pounds.

William A. the Jack Atkin colt that once sold for $30,000 and last week showed flashes of form at New Orleans, was a strongly backed favorite Thursday and ran a bad race. He was off last, raced up to second position and then faded away.

The best of the Willis Sharpe Kilmer horses are wintering at home Binghamton, N. Y., and next year there will be a formidable lot of youngsters racing in his colors, most of them by Sun Briar. Among these is Sun Gal by Sun Briar-Salvolatile, the dam of Sally's Alley.

The death Friday of William J. Lemp recalls his great sprinter, Elastic. Lemp raced a few horses on St. Louis tracks twenty years ago, but seldom shipped them away from the Mound City. When there was electric light racing on the South Side, he owned Tramp. In addition to Elastic and Tramp he owned Laska and a few others.

On his showing at New Orleans Thursday, War Zone will get some support the next time he is entered in a race at less than a mile. In the race won by Billy Barton, he was 20 to 1. From the start he rushed to the front and looked like a winner for something more than a half mile. Then he passed it up.

The bookmakers at Havana Wednesday laid 8 to 1 against Our Maid, winner of the first race and the mutuels paid $52.80 on her for a $2 bet. In the races won by short-priced favorites the booking odds were slightly higher than the mutuels but backers of long shots found the mutuel odds better.

Sam Hildreth will have enough of the Rancocas Farm horses in training next year to run a race meeting of his own. He has sixty-five colts and fillies that will be trained for the 2-year-old racing of 1923 and a large number of older horses. Of the youngsters twenty one were purchased from Harry Payne Whitney, others were bought elsewhere and some are natives of Rancocas.

William Dee, wealthy Chicago manufacturer, who exhibited a large number of horses at the recent St. Louis Horse show in the Coliseum is one of the directors of the new Washington Park Club, and proposes to put on a program of winter sports, not running races, but races for the trotters and pacers on the ice, such as they have in Canada and at St. Moritz, Switzerland.

Billy Barton, winner of the Cuban Derby of 1921, won the fourth race at New Orleans, with Bridesmaid second and Blarney Stone third. From the names it looked as if all might have been bred by Col. E. R. Bradley at his Idle Hour Farm, where all baby racers are christened with names beginning with "B." Billy Barton has run nine times since he won, and is apparently getting back into form.

Better classed horses are appearing on the New Orleans program since the deluge ceased. In the third race Thursday Elmer K. and High Cost, two good sprinters, ran first and second as named. Both are in good form and will win their share of the races at the Fair Grounds.

MONTICELLO NOSES OUT SULLIVAN MEN

Free Throw Margin Gives Firebaugh Team a Victory.

Sullivan, Ill., Dec. 30.—The margin of one free toss proved the deciding factor in the Monticello-Sullivan game here Friday night the locals going down to a 17 to 16 defeat.

The locals led at the start of the fourth period by a 13 to 9 margin but Monticello came back strong. Bishop's goal just before the gun cracked brought Sullivan to within one point of the visitors.

THE SUMMARY.

MONTICELLO.	FG.	FT	TP
Plunk, f	2	3	7
McKenzie, f	3	0	6
Hammersmith, f	0	0	0
Abner, c	2	0	4
Hammersmith, g	0	0	0
Melvin, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	3	17
SULLIVAN.	FG	FT	TP
Hankley, f	2	0	4
Tabor, f	2	0	4
Bence, c	1	0	2
Bishop, g	2	2	6
Purvis, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	2	16

Referee—Ems (Illinois).

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Just Folks

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RICHER THAN BEFORE.

We've had our share of sorrows
And we've had our time of fear,
We have waked to sad tomorrows
But we've lived another year,
And in spite of all the grieving
And the burdens that we bore,
The old year's truly leaving
Us all richer than before.

We are wiser now and kinder
Than we were when it began,
We are just a little blinder
To the petty faults of man;
And when days of trouble found us,
Sending sorrow to our door,
To the friends who gathered round us
We are closer than before.

To the old and tried and true friend,
With the passing of the year,
Came a good and happy new friend
With his comfort and his cheer,
Though our fortune doesn't show it
As we run our bank book o'er,
In many ways we know it—
We are richer than before.

We have memories to treasure
All unknown a year ago,
Little sparkling gems of pleasure
Which forever we may know,
At the end of December,
With the twelve months almost o'er,
We have much we shall remember
And we're richer than before.

Little Benny's Notebook

The Park Ave. News.

Weather.—Medium

Spoarts—The members of the Dreadnaught football teem had to wait a hour for their Sattiday practice last Sattiday on account of Sam Crosses baby sister Udeen having his foot ball and Sam not being allowed to take enything away from her because if she once starts crying nobody can tell wen he'll stop.

Bizniss and Financial—Fortunes Made in Frogs' You can sell thousands for their hine legs 2 tad poles for sale cheep to enybody wunts to start a frog farm. See Lew Davis.

Poem by Skinny Martin

Before Meels

My hair is the fearsest to comb and brush
Of enybody I ever met,
But there's one time its at my mersey
And thats wen I get it socking wet.

Science and Inventions.—In a series of experiments made in Prof. Puds Simkinses kitchen last Wednesday on the cooks day off Prof Simkins and Prof. Benny Potts discovered that certen foods cant be ate, sutch as egg shells with the egg out, bananna skins with the bananna out and onions skins with the onion out, wile certen foods can be ate if necessary, such as potato pealings with the potato out, and most of the outside of a candelope.

Skool Notes.—Reddy Merfys report's are fearse every munth but he seems satisfied on account of allway having the most pencils with the sharpest points of enybody in the class.

LEE PAPE.

VENICE COUNTS ITS CAT POPULATION

Venice, Dec. 30—Venice officially possesses 60,000 cats, harboured by 35,000 families. Venetians adore their cats, and frequently give them an airing in gondolas on the canals. Recent statistics collected by the city authorities revealed these numbers.

"Closed on account of death," was the poster hung up outside a tradesman shop the other day. Condoling friends learned that the departed member of the family was the pussy-cat.

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Future for Decatur

THE DAM A REALITY

A lake fourteen miles long and three-quarters of a mile wide, giving a water supply sufficient for 150,000 persons, created in 1921 by Decatur.

NEXT:

More Hard Roads.
More Parks and Playgrounds.
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BLIND FROM BIRTH, IS ASTRONOMER

Fellow Students Aid Man Toward Career.

Ann Arbor, Mich Dec 30—Blind from birth, with his conception of the heavens formed by descriptions from others, Joseph Caldwell of Indiana, Pennsylvania, is studying astronomy at the University of Michigan in order that he may meet the scientifical requirements to permit him to be graduated from the College of Literature, Science and Arts.

IS 16 YEARS OLD

Mr Caldwell, a sophomore and 16 years old, is doubly handicapped. In addition to his blindness, he lacks the mechanical aids for the study of astronomy that often are afforded students who take up other studies. Blind students of astronomy are so rare that there are no text books with raised type. Therefore, he depends upon fellow students to read his lessons to him. So proficient has he become, his professors say, that he frequently memorizes a lesson by hearing it read only a few times.

In addition to astronomy, Mr. Caldwell is studying psychology, German, French and Italian. He ranks as one of the most adept students in his classes.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

DEC. 30, 1912.

Homer Bateman entertained at his home on East Cantrell in honor of Earl Smith of Whiting, Ind. The Mt Zion quartet sang.

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Bert Muthersbaugh, who had been connected with a local grain brokerage office resigned to take a position as buyer for the Staley Starch works

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J. S Falter, who had been in the dairy business here for years, returned from Kansas and again expected to start in the dairy business

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East Eldorado residents were asking for three street cars on the Eldorado car line.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The new tax rates was announced at $6.14½. The assessed valuation was one-third the full assessment.

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Mrs S S Jack died at the family residence, 451 West Macon.

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Rev. A. W. Hawkins, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church died

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Miss Fredertica Webber resigned her position as operator at the Western Union Telegraph office

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The union painters wanted an organization of the Woman's Union Label League of America for Decatur for the purpose of pushing the sale of union label goods

SURPRISE GIVEN RADFORD PEOPLE

Radford Dec 30—The young people of Dame Sunday school surprised Mildred and Leo Wiant at their home Saturday evening before they moved to Decatur. Games furnished the amusements for the evening. Refreshments were served. All enjoyed themselves but regret very much to have the Wiant family leave the community.

Harry Elbrich and family, Fred Harris and family ate Christmas dinner at the home of John Boggs at Lake City

The Woman's Missionary society of Dame church met and held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs Ora McDaniel at Radford, Thursday afternoon. The meeting was led by Mrs Lewis Seifert. After the business session an hour was spent in social conversation. Refreshments were served

Mrs W Workman spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds at Windsor.

S B Wiant moved his household good to Decatur Thursday for future residence. Mr Pinkston will take possession of the farm made vacant by Mr Wiant

The program given at Fame school house Friday evening by the pupils was a success. The teacher, Miss Christiena Kuhle, deserves much credit in instructing the pupils. The children all received a treat from the teacher

The program given at the Fame church Sunday evening was well attended. The children all did their part well. A treat of candy was passed to all. While the smaller children received packages. The collection amounted to $12

HAMMOND.

Mrs. Patty Kimbler of Columbia City, Mo., was called here a few days ago by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs Fred Thomas. Mrs. Thomas is much improved now.

Miss Opal Chenoweth is visiting in Decatur with her sisters, Mrs. Herman Black and Mrs. Robert Cleary

Misses Blanch Van Fleet and Dorothy Smith of Atwood visited friends here Tuesday

Wilbur and John Morey of Decatur visited here the first of the week with their grandmother, Mrs Mary Gentry.

Miss Mayme Tracy returned to Chicago Monday after spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs Mary Tracy and family.

Nellie Grady of Lovington is visiting here with her aunt, Mrs Clarence Fullerton.

Jennie Kelly of Lintner visited here the first of the week with her grandmother, Mrs A M Newhouse.

Leonard McMullin of Lovington was a business visitor here Tuesday evening

Misses Margaret and Wayme Tracy and Miss Hyacinth Brown visited in Lovington Monday with John Tracy and family

Mrs Lem Sanders and daughter, Freeda of Decatur are visiting here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs Enoch Greer

Mrs. Laura Gilbright of Assumption visited this week with her mother, Mrs Mary Wilson

Mrs Irene Davis of Decatur was here this week, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs Mary Hook and other relatives

Mr and Mrs Fred Weed of Atwood visited here Monday with F W. Taylor and family.

Mrs Shannon Black and children of Cerro Gordo visited relatives here Monday

ILLIOPOLIS.

Mr. and Mrs. J O. Lowery of Carrollton Ill, spent from Sunday evening till Tuesday noon at the home of Mrs. Lowery's parents, Mr. and Mrs W. G. Pickel.

Mrs Jack Adams and son, Jack Pierson, daughter, Ruby, and her sister, Lada Heckwine of Illiopolis, visited Mrs Adams' parents, Mr and Mrs John Heckwine of Buffalo, Monday.

Mrs William Reed and son, William Anderson of Illiopolis were shoppers in Decatur, Tuesday

Mrs. Pete Saltsberry and sons, Elmer, Roscoe, Donald, and Harold were in Decatur Saturday

Mrs C. E. Chapin of Illiopolis was a shopper in Decatur Saturday.

A community Christmas service was given at the Masonic opera house Sunday evening, Dec 24

Misses Bessie and Garnet Lloyd of Buffalo were at this place on business Thursday.

Mrs William Garvey was in Decatur Wednesday

Mrs. Belle Turley and daughter Florence were shoppers in Decatur Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. George Roberts of Illiopolis were shoppers in Decatur Thursday.

Mrs Albert Rogers and daughters Doris, and the former's sister Miss Nettie Roger, were in Decatur Wednesday.

Miss Irene Clendenin arrived home Thursday from Eureka college, where she intends to visit her mother, Mrs. Anna Clendenin

Mrs. Henry Munson and daughter Maud and Miss Dorothy Lock were in Decatur on Saturday

TOWER HILL COUPLE MARRIED MONDAY

Tower Hill Dec 30 — Miss Marguerite Clark and Sam Runkel, a well known couple, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Christmas day They have the best wishes of all

Miss Ekiah Fairchild is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Tower Hill.

Mr and Mrs W E Doehan spent the holidays with relatives and friends in O'Fallon Ill

Miss Lavina Weaver a student in the Womens college at Jacksonville Ill, is the guest of her parents

Mrs Minnie Linderman of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs H M Darst.

Clyde Stretch of Louisville Ky, is spending the holidays with his parents Mr and Mrs George Stretch

F C Lane of St Louis Mo, is visiting his mother Mrs. B E Lane

Miss Laura Durkee of Normal, Ill is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Walter Durkee

MRS SMITH BURIED

Mrs Charles Smith of Tower Hill passed away at the Shelby County Memorial hospital, Monday morning The funeral was held in Shelbyville Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev N H Robertson. Burial was in Glenwood cemetery

W. O Shanks and family are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Chicago

The Community tree was a big success One of the largest crowds ever assembled here took part in the festivities which brought old and young The band played and the program was well rendered.

Santa Claus did his part in his usual pleasing manner treating the children to various gifts according to their ages.

Mr and Mrs Walter James and daughters spent Christmas in Nokomis

Mr and Mrs Charles Sibbitt and son spent Christmas with Pana relatives

Ralph and Paul Corley and Roscoe Eiler are home from Champaign for the holidays

CHURCH WEDDING AT DALTON CITY

Dalton City, Dec 30—Miss Louise Hencherry of Dalton City and William Brown of Lovington were united in marriage, at the Sacred Heart church, Wednesday morning at eight o'clock

The attendants were Helen Hencherry a sister of the bride and William Morrison of Lovington, a cousin of the bridegroom.

The bride was attired in a Russian suit with accessories to match. The bridesmaid was attired in a brown velvet gown with accessories to match.

Mrs Fay Draper of Mt Zion sang "For You Alone" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Grace Morrison. After the ceremony, the couple returned to the bride's home and a three-course dinner was served to about thirty friends and relatives

Ed Willard and Art Orr left Tuesday for Walker station to ditch

John Hamelman and wife of Indiana are visiting friends here

Frank Uppendahl and wife of Chicago are visiting his mother, Mrs Maggie Uppendahl

James Burcham and family of Decatur are visiting friends and relatives here

William Zook of Bethany visited his son T M Zook and family Tuesday

William Uppendahl left for his home in Peoria Tuesday.

Rev. Andrew Bankson of Charleston visited his daughter, Mrs E Freeland Monday

Jim Sheehan of Decatur visited a few days of this week with his brother, T F Sheehan.

Phoebe Nihiser was a Decatur caller Wednesday

Mr and Mrs Frank Uppendahl left Wednesday for Peoria to spend a few days.

Mrs Grace Hight was a Decatur caller Wednesday

G. H Watson was a Bethany caller Wednesday

G H Wnemhoff was a Decatur caller Wednesday

R E. Grindel of Mt. Zion was a caller here Wednesday.

Mrs Fay Draper of Mt Zion visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs John Riney, Wednesday.

Mrs Glen Lester went to Mattoon, Wednesday

Jeff Biddis, wife and son Homer, left Wednesday to visit friends at Boody.

Joseph Sherman and wife, Ira Barrett, Bessie Campbell Mrs. T M Zook, Henry Sinclair and son, Harold, were Decatur callers Wednesday.

Harold Cole returned home from Nashman after visiting with relatives there He was accompanied by a cousin, Walter Foster, Wednesday.

ATWOOD.

Hugh Harshbarger, Dorothy Smith, Henry Wilson Loverine Managh, Lester Harshbarger and Edward Parsons of U of I, are spending the vacation at home, also Richard Biggs, Carl Merritt and Warren Wierman.

Mrs. Laura Lewis left Tuesday for St Louis for a visit with relatives

The Misses Katherine Patterson and Selma Wasson are spending the holidays in Decatur

George Wiley and family are visiting in Newton

Mrs. Boyd Goldman of Tuscola visited here Monday

The Misses Mollie and Linda Gross have been visiting their brother, Art Gross Miss Molly Gross returned to Chicago Monday but her sister will remain in Atwood a few days longer before returning

John Van Lankin and family of Georgetown spent Christmas with Art Gross

Mr and Mrs. Hassle Ferrel and little son spent Christmas with the latter's parents Mr and Mrs John Hordl of Arcola

Mrs Clyde Hobart spent Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs. John Edmonson.

Mr. and Mrs Howard Huckleberry and little daughter, of Assumption were here Monday

Miss Opal Dittamore went to Cerro Gordo Monday evening for a visit.

At the mid-weekly meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school next Thursday the Sunday school officers for 1923 will be elected.

Mrs John Hanson and son, David of Macedonia are visiting in Flora Ill

Rev. Mr. Harris, a former pastor of the First Christian church of Atwood, is seriously ill at his home in Muncie, Ill.

DELAND.

Mrs Ella Gellsthorpe of Lincoln, has been a guest of Meslames Barton and Swisher

Miss Leah Wilson of Kentucky is visiting at J H. Rinehart's

Mrs Nora Huston of Sparta, Ill, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R H Cathcart.

Orwine Reed and family expect to move to Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S A Hassinger will visit in Clinton over Sunday

Paul E Fonner is on the sick list

Miss Abbie Merrill, known here by many people was married Wednesday by Rev. H. Keck the Methodist pastor to Dr. Fulton of Michigan.

Several New Year's parties have been planned.

Watch Night services will be held next Sunday night at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Wane Hassinger and daughters of Champaign have been guests of relatives here

Mrs Tersa Spainhour and twins of Marion are guests at Warren Jones'

Frank Jumnerson of Meldon was here Thursday.

HISTORIC GAVEL TO TUSCOLA LODGE

Originally Came from President Harrison.

Tuscola, Dec. 30—The annual installation of officers of the Tuscola lodge A. F. & A. M. took place at the regular meeting of the order Thursday evening. District Deputy C. A Hawkins of this place acted as installing officer.

At the meeting Thursday night there was the presentation of a gavel to the lodge, while created no little interest It was presented by Frank T. Smith of Tuscola, through R J N Johnson, secretary of the lodge David Smith, the father of Frank, was a Civil war veteran and for several years held a position in the government printing office in Washington. He had been appointed to the place by President Harrison during his term of office

GAVEL FROM PRESIDENT.

The old soldier stated that the gavel was handed to him one day by the President, just before Mr. Smith was starting for his home here on a vacation visit The recipient of the gavel was not a member of the Masonic fraternity, but Mr Harrison expressed the wish that Mr Smith might be able to report to him on his return, that he had been made a Mason during his visit at home.

DIDN'T JOIN

While Smith never united with the order, his son states that it was his father's wish that the souvenir be given to that body after his death, which occurred here not long ago. The gavel is neatly turned and is said to be made of a laurel bush that grew on what was formerly the estate of George Washington at Mt. Vernon.

HOLIDAYS SADDENED.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waddington of this place have had a rather sad experience during this week of holidays Mrs. Waddington was called to Danville the latter part of last week by a message stating that James Frazer, an aged brother of her father, was in a very serious condition there and not expected to live. Mr. Frazer died soon afterward and was taken to Windsor for burial on Tuesday.

Following the burial, Mr. and Mrs Waddington were just starting home when they were stopped by the announcement of the death of Miss May Templeton, of Windsor, who was a cousin of Mrs Waddington. Miss Templeton was twenty-three years old and had been afflicted with tubercular trouble for some time. The Waddingtons then remained at Windsor until after the funeral of Miss Templeton, which was held on Thursday.

E L Dunlap of Champaign was here Friday making a state examination of the Home Building and Loan of this city, which closed its fiscal year a few days ago The association shows a good healthy condition, and has earned seven and one-half per cent for its stockholders during the year, on money invested.

Miss Virginia Jones, who is a student at Tudor Hall, Indianapolis and who is spending her vacation at home, entertained a number of her young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones Friday evening.

Thornton Long of Camargo left here Friday afternoon via the C & E. I and St. Louis for Hutchinson, Kan

LAKE CITY.

I H Brohard spent Monday in Decatur with his son Omer and family.

Mr. and Mrs Harvey Cussins and children of Weldon Mrs. Mae Hamilton of Springfield and Mrs Virginia Noel of Illiopolis were guests of F. L. Noel and family Monday

Maurice Dwire of Bethany spent the first of the week with Joe Dickson and family.

Miss Sylvia and Chester Dickson spent Tuesday with relatives at Lovington

Mr and Mrs Joe Gough and daughter Mildred, of Decatur, were guests of friends here Monday

B. C Hamm and family and Mr and Mrs. T F Winings were Decatur visitors Tuesday

Miss Callie Stackhouse of Decatur spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs W H Stackhouse

Willard Hoggard of Lovington spent Thursday with his son Edson Hoggard and family

Charlie Dyer and family, Mr and Mrs Dimer Homm and Mr and Mrs Victor Connour of near Lovington spent Christmas with B C Hamm and family.

Mr. and Mrs L. S Burcham entertained their children and families at a turkey dinner Monday These present were Bert Burcham and family of Antioch, Clyde Merritt and family of near La Place Jesse Burcham and family and Lewis Burcham and family of near Lovington and Joe Burcham and family of Williamsburg.

Mr and Mrs Leroy Baker of Decatur spent Sunday and Monday with L. M Baker and family

Mrs Amy Colvert and daughter, Peacle and Mrs Maude Ault were Decatur visitors Thursday.

Misses Marie and Mildred Bouck of Arthur spent Thursday with Miss Eleanor Yerk Redfern

Jesse Burcham and family of near Lovington spent Sunday with J H Brohard and family.

LAKEWOOD.

Miss Edna Cutler spent Christmas Day with Tom Evans and wife.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Henry Evans, a son, on Christmas morning.

Jud Barkhurst and wife, son Floyd and daughter, Naomi, spent Christmas with John Hogan and family of Edinburg

Harrison Cutler and family Lincoln Cutler and family Mrs George Cutler and daughter, all spent Christmas with Guy Cutler and family.

Miss Marion Henson of Carbondale is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Edna Henson

Mell Harmon and wife and son of Arnol, Harmon made a business trip to Pana Saturday night.

Mrs Viola Goteman has returned home from spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Annie V. Bare

Mrs Lily Gilliland spent Sunday with her mother, and sister, Mrs. Dave Butcher and daughter, Bessie, and little Deon went home with his aunt to spend vacation week.

Jason Williams and family and Ollie Robertson and family all spent Christmas with C. J Horsman and wife

POPE PIUS HOUSES ARMENIAN ORPHANS

Rome, Dec. 30—The villa of the Pope's situated at Gastel Candolfo, a few miles from Rome, has been given by Pope Pius as an asylum for 400 orphan girls who recently arrived from Armenia

The villa was alloted the Popes under the Lav of Guarantees after the break between Pontiffs and the Italian state.

MARTYR TO MEDICAL SCIENCE

Dr. Vaillant, the French pioneer in X ray work, is shown here recuperating from the effects of the thirteenth operation he has undergone in an attempt to halt the progress of disease caused by exposure to the rays. He has sacrificed his left arm and shoulder to the cause of humanity.

MATTOON WOMAN KILLED ON TRACKS

Mattoon, Ill., Dec 30—Mrs. Hattie Ham, aged forty-five years, wife of J. E. Ham, a Big Four employe, was run down and instantly killed on the Nineteenth street crossing by a Big Four detached passenger engine about 8 o'clock Thursday night.

The locomotive, operated by Engineer A. B. Poorman and Fireman Ralph Haag which had been detached from the evening accommodation train, had been run down the main line to the crossing and was backing into a switch when the big engine struck Mrs Ham, knocked her down and mangling her body terribly.

Mrs. Ham is survived by her husband, a son, Earl Ham, and a daughter, Miss Lavonne Ham.

UNCLE JOE CANNON AGAIN QUITS WEED

Washington, Dec. 30—Uncle Joe Cannon has quit smoking—again

Societies for suppression of smoking among men and women may find little comfort, however, in this announcement, for Uncle Joe quits every now and then.

"Don't you think you ought to give up those cigars?" the doctor asked the other day, meeting the former speaker of the house.

"Sure," said Uncle Joe, and he did But for how long, not even he will predict

Mr Cannon's cigars are not long and black, all cartoons to the contrary notwithstanding. He uses the mildest the market affords

"Uncle Joe stopped smoking," said one of his friends repeating the question today. "Certainly. He often switches from cigars to plug tobacco, and at that, I guess he smokes less than the average woman of voting age."

HALF OF LAND TOO DRY TO GROW CROPS

[By The Associated Press]

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30—More than half of the land in the world is too arid to support crops and will have to be furnished with artificial water supply so that the waste lands may become fruitful. A. Lincoln Fellows of the U. S. department of agriculture told delegates to the annual convention of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers which opened recently

Fellows pointed out that nearly 20,000,000 acres were under irrigation in the United States alone and said the old-fashioned system of deflecting streams across arid lands is being supplanted by more modern methods of irrigation.

URBANA BLIND MAN HIT BY AUTO—DIES

Urbana, Dec. 30 — Spencer Sidell, 74, and blind, who for many years, had been a familiar figure about the streets of Urbana, died shortly after 11 o'clock Thursday morning at the county hospital of injuries received Sunday night when struck opposite the county farm building by an automobile driven by Peter Adams.

No blame can be attached to Mr. Adams, who was driving slowly at the time The glaring lights of two machines approaching from the opposite direction prevented his seeing Sidell and Henry Jordan, who was leading him

WANTED: A MAN

Unless Miss Lena Moid gets married within a year, she will lose her naturalization papers, according to a ruling of Judge Joseph B David of the Superior Court at Chicago. "Anyone as good looking as you," said the judge, "does not deserve to be given more time to get a husband."

LOWER TAX RATE IN TAYLORVILLE

Rate Drops from $9.89 to $8.94.

Taylorville, Dec 30—Taxpayers in Taylorville, will have less tax to pay in 1923 Last year the rate was $9.89 and this coming year it is $8.94 a difference of nearly one dollar on each $100 assessed valuation

The county rate is higher than last year, due to a levy of $60,000 to care for the state aid roads

COMPARISON

Comparison of the rates of 1922 and 1923 follows.

	1922	1923
State	$ .45	$ .45
County	.99	.74
Town	.31	.17
Road and bridge	.66	.66
Per. road fund	.60	.60
City	2.18	2.05
High school	2.25	1.56
District schools	2.75	2.75

POULTRY DEALER SELLS

Ed Neece, who has been in the poultry business in Taylorville for many years has sold out to Manning & Manning of Morrisonville Mr Neece with his wife will leave in a short time for Florida to spend the winter.

MINER SUFFERING

Charles Bird, who had his toe mashed while working in mine No 9 a few days ago, dropped unconscious at the mine Thursday after he had returned to work, and it is believed blood poisoning has set in. He has been taken to the hospital where he is being cared for.

The annual Elks Christmas dance given Thursday night at their club rooms, was attended by about 100 couples The music was furnished by George Goforth and his Black and Gold orchestra of Bloomington. A delightful time was experienced by those who attended.

J. J Connerly of this city, who has been general manager of the Farmers Elevator at Owaneco, has resigned. His resignation is to take effect Jan. 1

Mr Connerly does not know what he will do but says he expects to have a nice vacation before taking up other work.

FIRE TRUCK STALLED

The Taylorville fire truck got stuck in the mud Thursday evening on Powers street, between Market and Main streets, while answering a call to the home of Clarence Stayhaugh, where a flue was burning out One of the mud chains broke, and it was necessary to get the county caterpillar tractor to pull the truck out.

Sixty acres of land, a section of the David Workman place was sold Thursday afternoon, by William Greer master in chancery, for $210 an acre It was purchased by Josiah Bilyeu and is located near Moweaqua.

Mr Greer says the land sold for a better price than any he has sold within the last year.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES

A suit against Rosul Voisin, asking $10,000 in damages has been filed in the circuit court by Theodore Morrel The bill alleges that in Tovey, Morrell was assaulted by Voisin and that Voisin threw him against a coal bucket, injuring him. He alleges that he spent considerable money for doctor bills as the result of the injuries he received

Miss George W. Adams formerly Miss Margaret Randolph of Morrisonville died at her home in Lexington, Ky., according to word that has been received here

PLAN SHRINE TO PILGRIM FATHERS

London, Dec. 30—Plans have been formulated by several British historical societies to erect an imposing monument at Killingholme, on the Lincolnshire side of the Humber river, to mark the spot whence the Pilgrim Fathers departed for New England.

The Societies are at present seeking the cooperation of similar American societies in the movement.

Too Common.

Exchange Judge—"Why do you want your named changed, madam?"

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Beatings, Not Caresses Came from Wife's Hands Declares Coles Husband

Charleston, Dec. 30—Six years of married life seemed a plenty to Daniel Furry, a resident of Pleasant Grove township, who filed a petition for a decree of divorce from his wife Juanita Furry, Thursday afternoon. Furry charges his wife with acts of extreme and repeated cruelty towards him for the last several years.

According to the declaration, his wife's continued ill treatment caused a separation which he is now trying to have the courts make permanent. The extreme abuse handed out to him, the wife's violent sallies of passion, continual nagging, kicking him so violently at times that she bruised his limbs, and other acts of alleged cruelty caused him to bring the suit. According to Furry, the wife on May 3, 1922, beat his hands so severely as to render them almost useless, the bruises requiring medical aid. On another occasion, so Furry alleges, his wife beat him with a poker.

GATES' HEIRESS TO MARRY IN FALL

Pasadena, Calif, Dec. 30—The marriage of Miss Delora Angell, heiress to the estate of her late uncle, John W. Gates, estimated at $20,000,000, to Lester Norris, Chicago newspaper artist, son of a furniture dealer at St. Charles, a suburb of Chicago, probably will take place some time next fall, according to her father, R. F. Angell.

The heiress, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilcox, all of St. Charles, have come to southern California for the winter and are at the Angell residence in Altadena, a suburb.

FAMOUS CHICAGO BAR CLOSES DOOR

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Stillson's, last of Chicago's famous old-time bars, has yielded to the sweep of prohibition and will close its doors forever Saturday night.

It was located for more than thirty years at Madison and Dearborn streets.

WOODS BUYS THIRD CHICAGO THEATRE

Chicago, Dec. 30 — A. H. Woods, New York theatrical manager, today announced that he had bought the Planters hotel and the Columbia theatre property. The deal gives Mr Woods control of three Chicago theatres.

LOUISIANA TO HANG ITALIAN NATIONALS

New Orleans, Dec. 30—The death sentence, twice imposed on six Italian nationals on charges of murder in connection with an attempt to rob a bank was affirmed late Friday by the state supreme court.

MINERS NEAR DEATH AT SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, Ill, Dec. 30—A score or more miners narrowly escaped injury at the Peerless Coal company's mine here Friday afternoon when a shieve wheel axle broke plunging two cages to the bottom of the shaft a few minutes before the men were about to quit work.

About 300 men were near the main entrance when the accident occurred.

RHINE TROOPS COST ENGLAND FORTUNE

London, Dec. 30—The strength of the British Army of Occupation in Germany on November first was 552 officers and 8,138 men of other rank, according to Walter Guinnes, under secretary to the War Department.

The total cost of maintenance, exclusive of accommodation and miscellaneous services, from the armistice to July 31, 1922 amounted to 64,658,000 pounds sterling.

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ASSUMPTION PARTY DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

First At Mayors, Then At Owens Home.

Assumption, Dec. 30— Sixty men and women enjoyed a progressive party given by the ladies of the Twentieth Century club to their husbands and men friends Wednesday evening.

The bunch gathered first at the home of Mayor A. H. and Mrs. Corzine, where a two-course six o'clock dinner was served. Each lady brought a basket and their combined efforts produced a delicious dinner. Mashed potatoes, baked chicken, dressing, gravy, noodles, Parker House rolls, cranberry sauce, slaw, coffee, ice cream and cake were served. A long table was set in the living room and another in the dining room to accommodate the guests. Lighted candles and beautiful Christmas decorations added to the enchantment of the scene. Miniature Christmas trees were used as favors

Mrs C C. Owens acted as toastmistress and F. M. Gaudy, A. H. Corzine, Miss Rita Rivard and Mrs. Catharine Unser responded to toasts. Joseph Michael gave a voice number and the guests joined in singing "Silent Night" between the courses.

PARTY MOVED.

Following the dinner they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Owens, where they enjoyed progressive five hundred during the remainder of the evening.

The Owen's home was charming in Holiday attire. A Christmas tree was the attraction here. Each lady brought two gifts and they all drew lots, each lady and gentleman receiving a Christmas gift.

Dr. G. J. Rivard won the first prize in the five hundred game.

Out-of-town guests were Miss Rita Rivard of Chicago, Mrs. Catharine Unser of Stonington, Mrs. Fred Morrison of Ramsey and Iver Jones of Chicago.

The members of the local Anti-Horse Thief association will have a basket dinner and local reunion at Columbia hall, Feb. 14, followed by a big dance on the same evening. Arrangements are going forward rapidly and all are looking forward to a big time.

Edward Ramsey, Jr., has been quite ill since his return home from the University of Illinois last Friday. He was accompanied home by a friend, Seth Fessender of Austin, Tex, who expected to spend the holidays with him, but on account of Mr. Ramsey's illness, Mr. Fessender returned to Champaign Wednesday.

Mrs. Solon Winters has been quite ill with grip and cold.

MOVES TO TOWN.

C C Corzine moved his family and household gifts to this city Thursday, having purchased the residence property of the late Guss Connor, and will reside here permanently. His son D. C. Corzine, moved to the farm just adjoining the city which was vacated by the elder Corzine.

Mrs Peter Young has been ill with a bronchial cough and grip.

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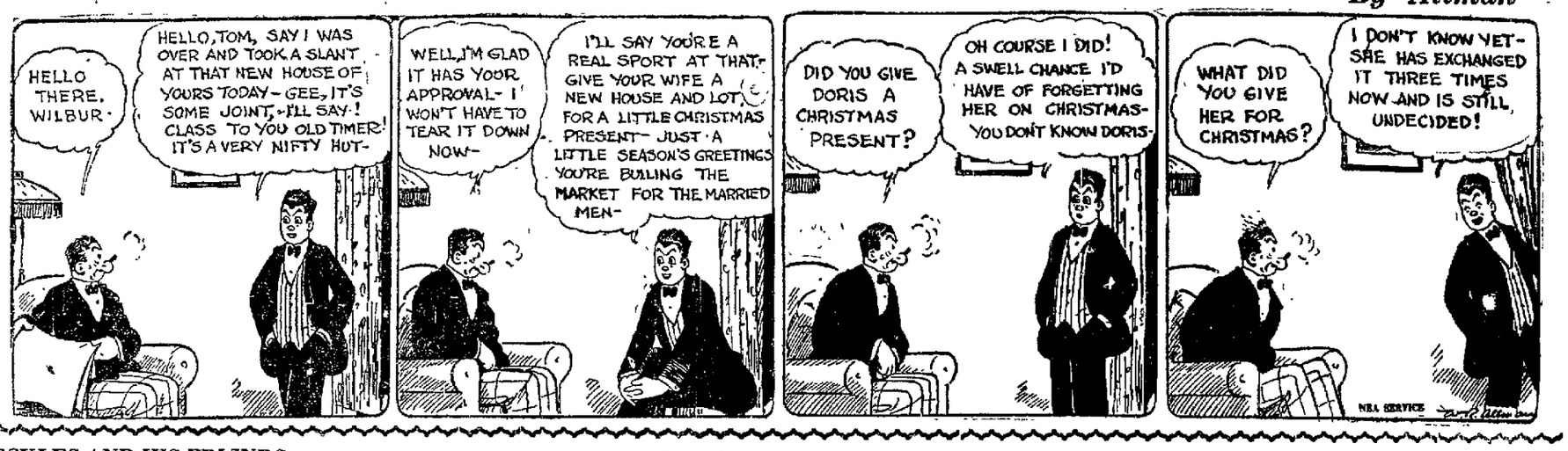
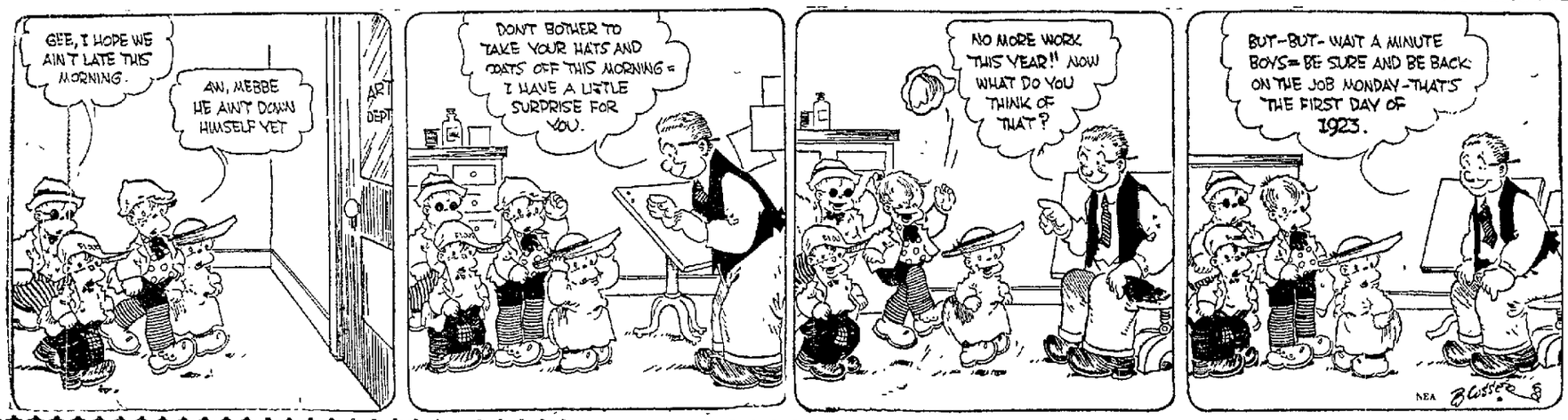


FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

A BROKEN SURPRISE.

BY BLOSSER



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BY SWAN

CUTTING EXPENSES.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS

DRAWFUNNIES

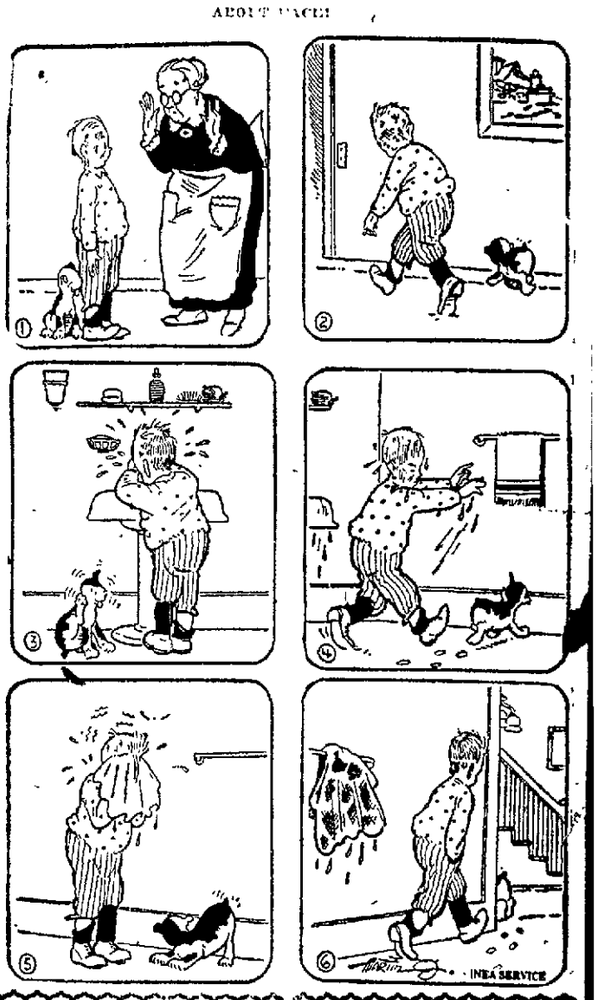
Drawings by Bill Holman Verses by Hal Cochran

Draw in the missing lines and then color the picture.

'Tis true this elevator man
Can loudly laugh at strife.
Perhaps it is because he sees
The ups and downs of life.

TAKEN FROM LIFE

By Mar



EVERETT TRUE

By Condon

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was visiting week in Decatur with relatives.
Elsie Coffman
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutchings O. E. Williams and daughter Ada spent Christmas day with John Veitnor and family near Assumption.
Chester Combe and sister Myrtle spent Christmas with relatives in Mt. Zion.
Mr. and Mrs. John Easley entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Murdie Easley and son of Centralia, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery of Decatur and Miss Maud Easley of St. Louis.
Mrs. E. C. Hill spent a few days this week with relatives in Decatur.
Mrs. H. F. Percey was a Decatur visitor Thursday.
Mrs. Lemer Tripp returned to her home near Pana Tuesday, after spending several weeks with her parents in this city.
A large crowd from Macon and vicinity attended the shooting match east of town Friday.
Miss Jennie McDonald of near Blue Mound, spent a few days this week with friends in this city.

MRS. ADAMS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Cerro Gordo, Dec. 30—Mrs. W. H. Adams has brought home Sunday from Decatur and Macon County hospital, where she underwent an operation several weeks ago. She is getting along nicely.
Lloyd Craw went to White Heath Wednesday morning to see his grandmother, who is critically ill.
Mrs. William Phipps and two children of Urbana spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Hettie Minor, and sister, Miss Irene Miller.
Mrs. William Grubb and Mrs. Hattie Finney of Decatur spent Friday with Grandma Grubb.
Mrs. Minnie Hess spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Creider and family north of town.
S. J. Still and family of Urbana and Glenn Heckman and Edith Heckman of Monticello were with aunt Sallie Armsworth Christmas day.
Mr. Stewart was home from Terre Haute to spend Christmas with his family.
Mrs. Ella Miller and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Erna Adams.
Mrs. Lena Peck was called to Indiana, Thursday morning by serious illness of her sister.
Mrs. L. W. Wood and children of Bryan, Ohio, came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams.
Ardeth McArty who is working in Chicago spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McArty.
Mrs. J. C. Locher and daughters Mabel and Florence visited in Decatur Wednesday, with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Minich.
Galen Wallick is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wallick.

BASS—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended us in the bereavement of our beloved daughter, Maxine. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bass.

Cemetery Lots, Monuments 6

FAIRLAWN CEMETERY—Lot 21, Section D. 12 graves. S. E. Ranson. F. 1080

Personals 9

FOR ADOPTION—Month old baby girl, with dark eyes and hair. Address R. O. Harris or M. H. Fortney, Arcola, Ill.

I WILL NOT—Be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Thelma Jones. Signed Edgar Jones.

NO HUNTING on farms near Bearsdale, Warrensburg and Forsyth or north and west of Decatur. Anyone found hunting here will be prosecuted. By order of the Bearsdale Anti-Horse Thief Association.

Lost and Found 10

BICYCLE—Found. Owner may have same by calling at 2215 E. Marietta St. and identifying and paying for this ad.

COIN PURSE—Lost between 1200 blk. N. Church and 1000 blk. N. Water, containing small change and ear rings. Call Main 1109. Reward.

HOUND—Large, white, mal. lost Christmas eve, had black spots and docked tail. Reward. Fairview 2374.

KID GLOVE—Gentlemen's grey, silk lined Number 4-8 inside. Reward. Main 1142.

NEW SHOES—Lost on Eldorado car. Return to Folrath's. Reward.

STRAYED—Black and white female Pointer pupple. Reward. M. L. Scott. Fair 1251.

TIRE AND RIM—Lost from Dodge car, size 32x3½. Reward. Call Fairview 412.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobile Agencies. A

CHEVROLET SERVICE—New and used cars. Chevrolet Service station. W. W. Burns, Mgr. 510 E. William St., Main 1185.

MAXWELL SALES—SERVICE—HANSON GARAGE 235 E. WOOD MAIN 1280

Automobiles For Sale 11

DECATUR USED CAR MARKET—

All cars sold by us carry a positive guarantee. Always a full line of good ones to select from. Cash or terms to suit.
DECATUR USED CAR MARKET.
211 E. Wood. Fairview 637.

AUTO PAINTING—We satisfy by using good materials put on by experienced men. J. L. English 335 E. Prairie. M. 632.

Wanted—Automobiles 17

WANTED TO BUY—Your second-hand cars. We have all parts for some cars. New and used parts. Auto Parts Co. 1003 N. Water St.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Business Services Offered 18

DECATUR SHOE REPAIR SHOP
SHOE REPAIRING—SHINING PARLOR
132 S. MAIN STREET

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating 20

LEAVE YOUR DIRT AT MERIDITH'S—

Our modern, scientific way of rug cleaning removes the dirt and germs but leaves the rug unharmed.
DRY CLEANING—SHAMPOOING
MERIDITH CLEANING CO.
320-350 E. Cerro Gordo St. Main 205

RUG CLEANING—Shampooing, dry cleaning, binding, sizing, weaving. We make rag and fluff rugs. We call for and deliver.
DECATUR CARPET & RUG CO.
259 East Main Street. Main 1236

RUGS WASHED—Electric vacuum for rent. Main 6218.

Hairdressing, Massage, Manicure 21A

BEAUTY SHOP AND HAIR GOODS—
Make appointments. Main 1613
MRS. HEGLER'S SHOP, 136 S. WATER.

Laundering 24

WASHINGS—Wanted. Called for and delivered. Call Main 5884.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 25

KEEP MOVING PLEASE—

But use Meridith equipment for satisfying service.
VANS—TRUCKS—DRAYS
Our storage department affords you a clean and safe place for storing household goods or merchandise.
PACKING—SHIPPING—MOVING
MERIDITH MOVING & STORAGE COMPANY
320 E. Cerro Gordo St. Main 205.

TRANSFERING—Long distance moving and coal hauling. Justice & Sons. F. 2200.

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Many Big Industries Turning Good Will Assets Into Worth In Hard Cash

STOCKS KEEP EXPANDING

Tax Selling Ends and Buyers Hurry to Buy Back Issues.

BY STUART P. WEST.

Wall Street, New York, Dec 30.—For this morning's continued expansion and buoyancy in the stock exchange dealings there were at least three explanations. First, the market was relieved from so-called "tax selling," which had been going on for over a month and the latter people who had come to establish their loss was hurriedly buying back. Second, the new year predictions regarding the business outlook were beginning to come in and all of them were optimistic.

This and the prospect of many more similar forecasts during the next few days will be undoubtedly a motive for the buying.

CRUDE OIL ADVANCE.

Third, there was the announcement of a 25 cent per barrel advance in Penna crude oil, which bore out a little ahead of time expectations long held, that a rise in oil prices was near. Oil shares naturally took the lead but the advance was especially vigorous in stocks which had suffered most from the tax selling. At the same time there was an all round resumption of pool activities which gave the market much the same appearance as it had in October.

LIVELY SESSION.

It was the liveliest two hours, in fact, that Wall street has seen since the culmination of the autumn campaign. The activity lay mainly along speculative lines.

The foreign exchanges were generally higher. French francs advancing for the third day in succession.

MARKS GAIN.

Even marks went higher in spite of the achievement of the German Reichsbank in putting its paper note circulation across the trillion mark. The buying movement in the stock market kept on with undiminished intensity up to the close.

Sharp advances in the rubber and tire group were a feature of the last quarter of an hour. The oils, Studebaker and other leaders left off well up to the top.

DUN'S REPORT

New York, Dec. 30—Dun's Saturday review: With hardly an exception, commercial reports are of an increasingly favorable tenor and business will enter upon the new year in a strong position. Annual reviews stress the substantial recovery from previous depression that has occurred in most markets, and the results for 1922, in various respects were better than had been generally anticipated. Despite the contraction in export trade, the point has been reached in different basic industries where production is at a high level, while orders already booked insure active operations for some time ahead. Even at this holiday season which traditionally is a quiet period, new demand has been of sizable dimension in certain important instances, and shut downs at mills and factories have been of such shorter duration than usual existing conditions in iron and steel afford convincing evidence of the decisive character of the business revival and more frequent reports are heard of a shortage of workers in that quarter and in some other branches of manufacture. With the fuller employment of available labor, the public purchasing capacity naturally has been appreciably augmented and this phase found reflection in the heavy Christmas turnover.

Weekly bank clearings, $5,736,545,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 30—Foreign exchanges regular: Great Britain demand $4.63⅝; cables $4.63¾; France demand $7.33; Italy demand $5.09; Belgium demand $0.72; Germany demand .0139; Holland demand 39.57; Norway demand $18.83; Sweden demand $27.02; Denmark demand $20.60; Switzerland demand $18.90; Spain demand 15.72; Greece demand $1.18 Poland demand .0056; Czecho Slovakia demand 3.10; Argentine demand $37.75; Brazil demand $11.75; Montreal .98¾.

WOOL.

Boston, Dec 30—Today was a typical pre-holiday wool market. Mohair was in limited supply with numerous inquiries. Dealers were asking 83c a pound. Demand for carpet wools, so good at times during the week, fell off today.

PUBLIC SALE DATES

Dec. 30.—H. C. Kearney, Lovington, Ill.
Dec. 30—Henry Marquis, Decatur, Ill.
Jan. 1—W. M. Patterson, Argenta.
Jan. 1—Harrison Wildman, Laplace.
Jan. 2—N. A. Harrison, Forsyth.
Jan. 3—Scott Dobson, Cerro Gordo.
Jan. 3—Otto Karl, R. 6, Decatur.
Jan. 4—Cussins & McDaniel, R. 6, Decatur.
Jan. 9—F. L. Compton, Moweaqua, Ill.
Jan. 9—John Heiserman, Mt. Zion.
Jan. 9—Chas. Doane, Monticello.
Jan. 10—Chas. Baker, Milmine.
Jan. 10—C. E. Dinnwiddie, Macon.
Jan. 11—Fred Hensey, Moweaqua, Ill.
Jan. 12—James Gunning, Ivesdale.
Jan. 12—L. W. Shutter & John W. Harson, R. 2 Decatur.
Jan. 15—Dee Hallett, R. 3, Decatur.
Jan. 16—Calvert, Cowgill, Mathias & Ott, Mt. Zion.
Jan. 16—Geo. Fay, Bement.
Jan. 17—O. C. Hopkins, Casner.
Jan. 17—Ed. Short, Niantic.
Jan. 18—R. O. Joing, West Main St. Rd.
Jan. 18—J. E. Tohill, R. 6, Decatur.
Jan 19—Ernest Meck, Bement, Ill.
Jan. 22—Frank Tilton, Maroa, Ill.
Jan. 23—Elliott Bros., Illiopolis.
Jan. 24—W. R. Barnett, R. 2, Decatur.
Jan. 27—Simon P. Hiser, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 1—Thomas Galther, Farm Bureau
Feb. 1—Russel Hanes, R. R. 1, Decatur
Feb. 1—, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 6—R. C. Kinser, Casner.

TIRES

Size	Cords	Fabric Tires	Red Tubes
30x3½	$11.80	7.50	1.35
30x3		$ 6.50	$1.20
32x3½		9.75	1.50
31x4		10.90	1.60
32x4	17.50	12.75	1.75
33x4	18.25	13.00	1.90
34x4	19.00	13.75	2.00

Other Sizes Proportionately Low
Fresh Stock Guaranteed
ELDER & CONNARD
214-218 North Franklin

Scores of Companies Amortize This Value

Woolworth and Standard Oil of New Jersey Lead Way With Many Others In Line.

BY J. C. ROYLE
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New York, Dec. 30.—Nobody discounts good will and particularly at this season of the year but scores of companies are determined to own their own. In other words they are turning the asset of good will as carried on their books into cash—buying it from themselves.

The lead was taken by the F. W. Woolworth company whose directors approved an application of $20,000,000 of the company's profit and loss surplus to be applied to the reduction of good will, which item stood originally at $50,000,000.

LEAVES $18,000,000.

The company plans to amortize this good will until such time as the intangible value has been turned into tangible assets or dollars. This present move will leave $18,000,000 as intangible good will assets of the Woolworth company, as $12,000,000 under this head consists of lease holds.

Other companies are following the Woolworth example. Some are adding to their own good will assets by turning their employees into stockholders. Standard Oil of New Jersey employes are watching the end of the year quotations closely for they have the right to subscribe for the common stock of the company at a price determined by the average selling price of the company's stock during the last three months of the year.

EMPLOYES ENTER.

Trustees fix the price at not more than average and not less than ten per cent below average for the last three months and employes have the right to subscribe 20 per cent of their salaries for such purchases with the company adding 50 cents for each dollar so subscribed.

UNDER OTHER NAME.

Scores of other companies are buying back their good will or what amounts to the same thing under another name, the Loyalty of Their Employes.

The New Telephone company will accept only such employes as physcological tests indicate will prove loyal. The American Smelting and Refining company makes similar discrimination in selecting its office workers and executives. Loyalty is an asset but labor turnover is a liability and manufacturers and large employers are firm in the policy of eliminating the one and adding to the other.

LITTLE COTTON LEFT.

Less than 300,000 bales of cotton exclusive of that in transit remains in the interior of Texas. Stocks at Galveston, Houston and other ports are not included. Good news was brought to the wool market by announcement today that the Southwestern Wool Growers Association still had 365,000 pounds of wool and mohair for sale.

About 137,000 pounds sold by the association brought prices of from 34 to 51 cents a pound for wool and 65 cents for mohair.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

It is expected by oil men that the Standard Oil company of New Jersey in carrying out its contract with the U. S. Shipping board to furnish 10,000,000 barrels of fuel oil in 1923 will draw the larger part of this supply from California.

In some sections of the country building contractors are finding it necessary to pay a commission in addition to the six per cent interest charges on loans to finance building operations but in other sections funds for home building operations are readily available without commission charge. In Chicago it is estimated that December has been the biggest building month the city has ever seen. Expenditures for the year involve about $220,000,000.

ST. LOUIS HORSE AND MULE MARKET

With receipts the smallest in recent trade horses and mules this week showed little change in price from the previous week. Horses on commission did not exceed 100 head, and the mule offering was confined to several hundred, part of which were hold-overs from the preceding week. Supplies sold at auction and on the alleys, with a good clearance of horses already made. There were a number of late mule arrivals, however, and business is still in progress in this department.

NATIVE HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Good to choice drafts	$115@165
Medium to good drafts	95@145
Good to choice chunks	75@110
Medium to good chunks	45@ 75
Choice Southern horses	60@ 75
Fair to good Southern horses	37@ 60
Common to fair Southerners	15@ 35

NATIVE MULE QUOTATIONS.

Draft mules, 16 to 17 hands	$100@225
Sugar mules, 15 to 16.2 hands	105@195
Mine mules, 14½ to 15 hands	115@130
Mine mules, 15.1 to 15.2 hands	115@150
Top cotton mules, 15.1-15.2 hands	100@130
Cotton mules small 14 to 15 hands	30@ 65

COTTON EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 30.—The cotton exchange was closed today.

CHICAGO CARS

Chicago, Dec. 30—

	Rc'ts.	Con't.	Yr. Ago
Wheat	45	33	11
Corn	279	241	227
Oats	75	68	89

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS

Minneapolis, Dec. 30—Wheat—Receipts, 370 cars; cash No. 1 northern, $1.20⅝@1.20⅝; December, $1.20⅝; May $1.21⅝; July, $1.17⅝.

Corn—No. 3 yellow 61½@61¾c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 39⅛@40¼c.
Flour—Unchanged.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Dec. 30—The actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they hold $24,943,130 in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $5,054,000.

ALL GROUPS OF STOCKS GAIN

General Spirit of Optimism Has Cheerful Effect on Sentiment.

New York, Dec. 30.—Virtually all groups of stocks moved to higher levels in today's brief session. Widespread predictions of business prosperity during the coming year and Secretary Hughes' suggestion of an international conference of financiers to setle the reparation problem had a cheerful effect on sentiment, while an advance in Pennsylvania crude oil prices was reflected in a brisk demand for the oil shares.

Some of the other conspicuous strong spots were Standard Oil of California, Houston Oil, Chicago and Northwestern, Continental Can, Bosch Magneto, Stromberg Carburetor and Dupont, all up 2 to 4 points. New peak prices for the year were established by Endicott Johnson, North American and Stewart Warner Speedometer, the gains ranging from 1½ to 4 points. The close was strong. Sales approximated 500,000 shares.

LAST SALES

American Can	73¼
American Car & Foundry	183 b
American Locomotive	127¾
American Smelting & Ref'g.	58⅞
American Sugar	79⅞
American T. & T.	123
American Woolen	95½
Anaconda Copper	50¼
Atchison	102¼
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	21½
Baldwin Locomotive	139
Baltimore & Ohio	42⅝
Bethlehem Steel "B"	62½
Central Leather	32⅝
Chandler Motors	67
Chesapeake & Ohio	71½
Chicago, Mil and St. Paul	23¾
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	32¼
Chicago & N. W.	80
Corn Products	132⅝
Crucible Steel	70⅝
Famous Players-Lasky	91¼
General Asphalt	48¼
General Motors	14¾
Illinois Central	113
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	43⅝
Kelly-Springfield Tire	40
Mexican Petroleum	280 b
Midvale Steel	28½
New York Central	94½
Northern Pacific	74⅞
Pan American Petroleum	91
Pennsylvania	46¾
People's Gas	93
Pure Oil	29¼
Reading	79¼
Rep. Iron & Steel	48⅝
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	52¾
Sinclair Oil	35
Southern Pacific	89¼
Standard Oil of N. J.	41⅞
Studebaker Corporation	117
Texas Co.	48½
Tobacco Products	84
Union Pacific	138
United States Rubber	56⅝
United States Steel	106⅞
Utah Copper	65
Willys Overland	6¾
Int. Harv.	88½ b

LIBERTY BONDS

New York, Dec. 30—Liberty bonds closed 3½'s $101.00.
Second 4's, $98.28.
First 4¼'s, $99.08.
Second 4¼'s, $98.54.
Third 4¼'s, $99.08.
Fourth 4¼'s, $98.94.
4¾'s uncalled, $100.34.
New 4¼'s, $99.94.

BOND MARKET IN FAIR SIZED GAINS

BY GEORGE T. HUGHES

New York, Dec. 30—Under the stimulus of what was apparently genuine investment demand bond prices made substantial advances today.

Liberties were all firm and higher. The tax exempt 3½'s in particular were in demand. The rise in the first hour being 26c on the $100. The first 4¼'s crossed $99. The second, third and fourth 4¼'s sold only slightly below that figure. The fourth 4¼'s were largely dealt in.

High grade railroad bonds shared the improvement, Atchison general 4's moving up toward a flat 4½ per cent basis. The demand for this class of security must come from trustees and savings banks who are restricted to legal investment. The individual purchaser subject to income tax can get a higher return elsewhere.

In connection with the inquiry for high grade investments attention should be called to the firm tone maintained by all the Dominion of Canada issues traded in in this market. This has been evident all the week and particularly so today. While technically foreign bonds, Canadian Government obligations rank next to our own libertys in the estimation of American investors Foreign bonds generally were not much changed.

It is worthy of note that French bonds have not been affected by all the reports as to American aid to Europe. It is not easy to see just how a commission of international financial experts could help French credit much except in so far as it removed the present uncertainty. Nothing but a balancing of the French budget could do that.

Financial Notes.

New York, Dec. 30—Standard Oil of Louisiana has increased its capital stock from $30,000,000 to $75,000,000.

The coffee and cotton markets were closed today.

Shipments of cured and fresh meats from Chicago for the week ending today were 30,442,000 pounds against 28,177,000 pounds the same week a year ago.

The Acme Cement and Plaster company has declared a one hundred per cent stock dividend increasing the capital from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000.

DRY GOODS.

New York, Dec. 30—There was very little business done in the cotton cloths market today but there was a continued firmness to prices. There was some inquiry for sateens and twills and for all styles of plain goods as well. Sheetings were firm. Bag manufacturers preferred to buy for later delivery than most mills care to sell at this time. There was but a sprinkle of orders for tire fabrics.

There was no drop today in the higher prices that developed on Friday in the raw silk market. Prices were unchanged. The market was dull as was expected. Yokohama reported improved activity and a fair volume of sales.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Dec. 30—Foreign bar silver, 64½c; Mexican dollars, 49¼c.

COMMODITY NEWS.

DRUGS.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Central countries and Mexico are increasing their purchases of insect powders manufactured in this country according to drug dealers today.

SHOES.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Although current buying is not of large proportions normal conditions prevail in boots and shoes and the factories are well engaged in this section.

GRAIN.

Cleveland, Dec. 30.—Grain shipments on the Great Lakes in 1922 fell about 2,500,000 tons short of the 1921 record. They are estimated today at 15,000,000 net tons as against 12,470,405 last year.

HOSIERY.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.— Hosiery mills here estimated today that the export business in artificial silk hosiery this year would exceed 20,000,000 pairs.

LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 30.—Movement of cattle into Mexico continues today at an unabated rate. About 6,000,000 head have been crossed at El Paso alone in the last week.

PRODUCE

New York Produce.

New York, Dec. 30—BUTTER—Unsettled; receipts 6,054; creamery higher than extras 54@54½c; creamery extras, 92 score, 53½c; do firsts, 88 to 91 score, 47@52½c.
EGGS—Steady; receipts 11,806.
CHEESE—Steady; receipts 1,692.
LIVE POULTRY—Firm; chickens by express 22@23c; dressed poultry weak; turkeys fresh 35@40c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago Dec 30—Butter—Unchanged
Eggs—Unchanged; receipts, 1,989 cases
Poultry alive, higher; fowls, 15@23c; springs, 13c; roosters, 13c; turkeys, 25c, geese, 16c.

Potatoes steady; receipts, 43 cars; total U. S. shipments, 472; Wisconsin sacked and bulk round whites, 80@90c cwt.; Minnesota sacked and bulk round whites, 75@85c cwt.; Idaho sacked russets No. 1, branded, $1.40 cwt.; unbranded and frozen, $1.00@1.00 cwt.; Michigan bulk round whites, partly graded, 80@85c cwt.

PRODUCE REVIEW

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30—Swift and company's produce review says:

"A constantly increasing supply of fresh eggs has reached the larger markets of the country. This resulted in lower closing prices than for the previous week. Weather conditions are generally favorable for increased production with more eggs reported in storage than at the same time last year.

"The pre-holiday movement of poultry was exceptionally heavy. The demand was chiefly for chickens, fowl, ducks, and geese. Trading in turkeys was disappointing, due to light demand from the consumer trade.

"Butter trade was almost at a standstill. Dealers are reducing their stocks in the face of an increase in production. Markets have eased off and prices for butter and butterfat are generally lower."

WEEKLY PROVISION AND GRAIN REPORT

Chicago, Dec. 30—After touching a new high price record for the season, the wheat market this week has taken a general downward swing, mainly as the result of heavy selling on the part of holders. Big domestic receipts and lessening of optimism as to export business did a good deal to bring about unloading. Compared with a week ago, wheat Saturday morning was ½ to 2⅜c lower, corn varying from ⅝c decline to ¾c advance, oats down ½@⅝ to 1¼c, and provisions up 12 to 20c.

BULLS AT ODDS.

With primary arrivals of wheat much in excess of these of a year ago and with prospects apparently dwindling for any immediate enlargement of purchasing for Europe, bulls found themselves at a disadvantage.

Highest prices of the week and of the season were coincident with a statement from Secretary Hoover that an outflow of gold from the United States was helping to restore the buying power of countries to which the gold traveled. Misgivings about low condition of the domestic winter crop counted also as a bullish factor at the time.

CORN STANDS FIRM.

Active export demand aided in upholding the value of corn, but oats gave way with wheat.

Closing of spreads between lard and cottonseed oil was more or less responsible for higher prices in the provisions market.

BUTTER MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 30—Despite the holiday season the butter market for the week continued dull with a steadily decreasing demand for all stocks, according to the U. S. Bureau of Markets. A surplus threw the market in favor the buyer.

This year's holiday season was marked by a greater degree of unsteadiness and dullness than anticipated by dealers.

Only two markets however showed a change from the opening of last Monday on 92 score stock.

The closing price yesterday: Chicago, 50, one point loss; New York, 54, unchanged; Boston 54, one-half point loss; Philadelphia 55, unchanged.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Lamson Bros. & Co.)

Chicago, Dec. 30—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open.	High.	Low	Close.	Yes.
WHEAT—					
Dec...	127½@.....	127½	123	126	126¼
May...	122½@122	122⅞	120¼	122¾	122⅛
July...	112⅝@112⅝	113⅛	111⅝	113⅛	112⅜
CORN—					
Dec...	74¼@ 74½	75¼	72⅝	73¼	73⅝
May...	71⅝@ 71¼	72¼	72⅜	72¼	71⅝
July...	71 @ 70⅞	72¼	71⅞	72¼	71⅛
OATS—					
Dec...	42½@.....	42¼	42	42	42⅝
May...	44⅜@ 44⅞	45	44⅞	44⅞	44⅝
July...	41⅞@ 41⅞	42¼	42¼	42¼	41⅞
RYE—					
Dec...	.....@.....	87	86⅜	86⅞	86½
May...	90½@.....	90½	89⅞	90⅝	90½
LARD—					
Jan...	1075@.....	1085	1075	1085	1075
May...	1100@.....	1110	1100	1110	1100
RIBS—					
Jan...	.....@.....	....	....	1067	1072
May...	.....@.....	....	....	1065	1062

ST. LOUIS FUTURES.

St. Louis, Dec. 30—Close WHEAT— December $1.21¼; May $1.21⅜.
CORN—December 72½c; May 72½c.
OATS—December 46c; May 46¼c.

WHEAT CLOSE IS UNSETTLED

Shorts Take Profits and Late Rally Aids Prices.

Chicago, Dec. 30 — Wheat values fluctuated rapidly here today during the early dealings after an unsettled opening. The Liverpool wheat market failed to reflect the sharp break in prices on this side of Atlantic yesterday and values here soon broadened, December acting the most erratic, touching 123 on a break and rallying later to 127. So rapid were the fluctuations that values varied ½c below the trades.

There was some scattered liquidation in the May delivery with an easing off in price after the opening. News developments had little or no effect early, some traders who had sold out earlier in the week being in a quandry, believing there has been break enough but not inclined to reinstate long lines, and were awaiting further developments.

The opening, which varied from ⅝c decline to 1¼c advance, with May $1.22 to ½ and July $1.12⅝ to ½, was followed by a further setback all around.

QUIETS DOWN.

Subsequently, the market quieted down somewhat with local shorts more inclined to take profits and even up for over the year end. A fair rally toward the finish resulted from covering by shorts and values rose to above yesterday's finish. The close was unsettled with values ranging from ½c decline to 1¼c advance, with May $1.22⅝ and July $1.13⅝ to ½c.

ARE UNSETTLED.

Corn and oats were unsettled in line with the action in wheat, there being considerably evening up under way for over the year end. After opening 1⅜c lower to ⅜c higher with May 71¼ to ⅜, the corn market underwent slight further losses all around.

Later a reaction set in because of free buying of May corn and values rose to well above yesterday's close. The finish was strong, with values showing a gain of ⅓ to 1⅝c, with May 72⅞ to ¼.

Oats started unchanged to ⅛c down, May 44⅞ to ⅞, and later declined a little more.

Provisions were unchanged.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Dec. 30—WHEAT— No. 1 hard $1.25¾; No. 2 hard $1.25¾; No. 2 dark northern $1.26½.

CORN — No. 2 mixed 73½@74c; No. 3 mixed 71@72c; No. 4 mixed 69½c; No. 2 yellow 74½@75½c; No. 3 yellow 71@73c; No. 4 yellow 69½@70c; No. 2 white 74½@ ¾c; No. 3 white 71@¾c; No. 4 white 69¾.

OATS—No. 2 white 44½c; No. 3 white 42¼@43¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 89½c.
BARLEY—60@70c.
TIMOTHY—$6.00@6.50
CLOVER—$15.00@20.25.
PORK—Nominal.
LARD—$10.87.
RIBS—$10.50@11.50.

Peoria Cash Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 30—CORN—Receipts 54 cars; ½@1c higher; No. 3 yellow 70½@70¾c.

OATS—Receipts 10 cars; unchanged; No. 2 white 45c.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Dec. 30—CASH WHEAT— No. 3 red $1.35@1.37½; No. 4 red $1.24@1.25.

CORN—No. 2 white 72½c; No. 3 white @½c.

OATS—No. 2 white 46½@47½c; No. white 46@½c.

Kansas City Cash.

Kansas City, Dec. 30—CASH WHEAT—No. 2 hard $1.14@1.19; No. 2 red $1.29@1.30.

CORN—No. 3 white 69c; No. 2 yellow 69½c; No. 2 mixed 69½c.

OATS—No. 2 white 45@½c; No. 2 mixed 43@44c; No. 2 red 50@60c.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Dec. 30—CLOVER SEED— Prime cash $13.45; December $13.45; March $13.67½.

TIMOTHY—Prime cash—old $3.35; new $3.50; March old $3.75; new $3.65.

ST. LOUIS HAY

St. Louis, Dec. 30—Sales: Timothy—1 car no grade at $12, part car do at part car do at $13, part car No. 3 at 1 car No. 2 at $16, 2 cars do at $16.50, car do at $17, part car standard at $17, 3 cars do at $18, 2 cars do at $19, 1 No. 1 at $19.50, 1 car do at $20, 2 cars at $20.50. Clover mixed—Two cars No. at $17, 2 cars at $71.50, 2 cars (two heavy) mixed at $18. Clover—Two cars No. $18.50, 1 car do at $19. Alfalfa—One coarse Idaho at $23. Prairie—Two No. 2, at $16, 1 car do at $16.50, 1 car 1 at $17.50.

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 30—Hogs—Receipts 1,000; steady to strong; top, $8.00; $8.20@8.30; mediums, $8.20@8.30; heavy $8.15@8.25; packers, $7.00@7.50.
Cattle—Receipts, 125; steady.

LIVE STOCK TRADE SLOW

Cattle Steady—Hogs Gain 15c—Sheep Only Nominal.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Dec. 30.—Live stock trade was of little account today. Runs were light, and no choice cattle were offered. While the week was a day short, yet the total runs of cattle and hogs showed larger figures than last week. Only about 6,000 hogs were held over from yesterday, and the trade was strong today, prices going to the week's best point. Light runs were reported at all large markets for the day.

Receipts were 500 cattle, 8,000 hogs, 2,000 sheep and 300 calves.

CATTLE STEADY.

Cattle—No good steers were offered today. Some small lots of medium and plainer animals were in the pens, and prices were called steady. Compared with a week ago, the general run of steers showed a decline of 50@75c, with stuff selling around $8.50, at more drop. Cows and heifers recovered 35@50c of last week's loss, while canners closed 15@25c higher for the period, with bologna bulls showing a gain of 35@50c. Calves also were up about 75c for stock to packers.

HOGS HIGHER.

Hogs—Demand was active after a slow start, and values were 10@15c higher. Prime light lots went at $8.65, while many good heavy butchers sold at $8.40. There was also a fair demand for packing hogs, with good lots at $8.00. Sellers had few hogs unsold at the close. A week ago today top hogs sold at $8.60.

SHEEP NOMINAL.

Sheep—No good lambs were on sale today and the trade was only a nominal one. Compared with a week ago, fat lambs were down about 15c, while heavy grades were 25@35c lower. Demand for aged mutton was good, and here values closed 50@75c higher for the week, with choice ewes at $8.50@8.65.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 30—HOGS—Receipts 8,000; market 10 to 15c higher; lighter weight up most; bulk 225 to 300 pound butchers $8.40; bulk 150 to 210 pound averages $8.50 8.55; top $8.65; bulk packing sows $7.50@7.75; desirable pigs mostly $7.75@8.00; estimated hold over 3,000; heavy hogs $8.25@8.40; medium $8.35@8.50; light $8.50@8.65; light lights $8.35@8.55; packing sows smooth $7.60@8.00; packing sows rough $7.10@7.65; killing pigs $7.50@8.25.

CATTLE—Receipts 500; compared with week ago; beef steers largely 50c to $1.00 lower; medium and good grades showing most decline; extreme top matured steers $11.90; yearlings scarce; best youngsters $10.50; beef cows and heifers largely 50c higher; bulls 35 to 50c higher; veal calves $1.00 to $1.50 up; stockers and feeders steady to 25c lower; plainly bred light kind reflecting decline; week's bulk prices follow: beef steers $7.75@9.25; stockers and feeders $5.65@6.75; butcher she stock $4.40@6.00; canners and cutters $7.00 @3.50; veal calves $10.00@11.00.

SHEEP— Receipts 2,000; market compared to week ago; fat wooled lambs weak to 15c lower; heavy kind off more; handy shorn offerings largely steady; extreme top wooled lambs $15.00 to city butchers. Packers top $15.60; closing top wooled lambs $15.30 to shippers, $15.00 to packers; shorn lambs numerous; bulk $12.75@13.15; fed yearlings closing unevenly lower; best yearlings $13.00; fat sheep largely 25 to 75c higher; best aged wether $9.35; fed ewes upward to $8.65; feeding lambs scarce, steady; mostly $13.75@14.50; few lots $14.65.

East St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, Dec. 30—CATTLE —Receipts 300, compared with week beef steers and light yearlings steers and heifers 25c lower; spots down more; other classes steady with light vealers $2.00 to $2.25 higher; bulk for week: steers $7.00@8.85; light yearlings $5.50@8.50; cows $4.00@5.50; canners $2.35@2.50; bologna bulls $4.00@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts 8,000; active; mostly 5 to 10c higher; top $8.60 paid for sorted light hogs; bulk 150 to 180 pound averages $8.50@8.55; 190 to 220 pounds $8.45@8.50; 250 pounds and up $8.40@8.45; pigs little ...

Ten Head of Horses Burn Near Bethany

Four Cattle Also in Fire Destroying Barn on Smith Farm, Shelby County—Loss Estimated $15,000.

Bethany, Dec. 30 — Ten head of horses, four head of cattle, a great quantity of farm machinery, hay, oats and other property were lost in a fire that destroyed the barn and two adjoining sheds on the Charlotte Smith farm in Penn township, Shelby county, early Saturday morning. The loss is estimated roughly at from $12,000 to $15,000, with partial insurance.

STARTED FROM LANTERN.

The fire started at 5:30 o'clock from a lighted lantern which the tenant of the farm, Charles Wicker, left hanging in the barn when he fed the stock. Whether the lantern exploded or in some other manner started the fire, Mr. Wicker does not know; but when he discovered the flames they had gained such headway that the contents of the buildings could not be saved.

MR. WICKER'S LOSS.

The horses that were burned were farm horses, with a valuation of perhaps $125 each. The cattle consisted of three young animals and one milk cow. Other property consumed included thirty tons of hay, 400 bushels of oats, a farm wagon, two wheat drills, manure spreader, mower, two corn planters, seven sets of work harness, binder, two hay forks, four pair of surface plows, hay rope and a lot of other things. The loss on these falls on Mr. Wicker, the tenant, who has been on the farm for the last twelve years.

BARN WAS VALUABLE.

The barn, which was the property of Mrs. Charlotte Smith, a resident of Bloomington, was 40x42 feet, and a splendid structure. On one side was a shed 20x42 feet, and on the other an implement house nearly as long as the barn.

Ira Baird of Decatur, formerly a resident of Penn township, is agent for the farm for Mrs. Smith. The farm is about ten and one-half miles southwest of Bethany.

Local Notices

Square Dance at Forsythe Saturday night.

APPLES AND CIDER.
E. Wright Allen & Son, 150 West Cerro Gordo, Main 878. We deliver.

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NEW YEAR'S MATINEE DANCE
Veterans Hall, 2 till 5. Voyles' archestra. Don't forget the evening dance, 9 till 12. Adm. 50c. This hall is under new management with the best of music.

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Shooting match at Niantic, Jan. 1, 1923. Beef, Pork and Poultry—Knox and Boll.

PUBLIC DANCE
At Veterans' Hall Saturday evening, December 30. Hours 9-12. Good Music.

SQUARE DANCE
Vic & Fritz Hall, tonight, 8:30 to 11:30. Park's Orchestra.

ROLLER SKATING.
Beginning Jan. 2—3 nights a week —Tues. Thurs. and Sat. nights.

THE APPLE HOUSE.
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GRAIN MARKET STEADY TODAY

Prices Remain Unchanged; Poultry Back to Normal.

Grain markets were fairly steady and prices remained unchanged on the last market day of the year Saturday.

Hogs also held fairly well and local packers made no change in prices offered.

In poultry and dairy products the business has once more resumed its normal trend with a fairly firm basis for chickens and not much of a demand for the other fowls. Eggs are firm.

Grain	
Wheat	$1.07
No. 3 yellow corn	.69
No. 3 white corn	.69
Oats	.39
Live Stock	
Choice young hogs, 225 to 250	$7.25@ 7.50
Choice young hogs, 175 to 200	6.75@ 7.25
Light weights, 150 to 175	6.25@ 6.75
Heavy sows	5.50@ 6.00
Choice steers 760-800 lbs.	6.50@ 7.00
Medium steers, 700@900 lbs.	5.00@ 6.00
Choice heifers 700 to 895 lbs.	6.00@ 6.50
Good heifers 700-800 lbs	5.00@ 5.50
Choice cows, 800-1000 lbs.	3.00@ 3.50
Medium cows, 900-1000 lbs.	2.50@ 2.75
Cutters	2.00@ 3.00
Bulls	3.00@ 4.00
Spring lambs	9.00@ 10.00
Veal calves	6.00@ 8.00
Canners	1.00@ 2.00
Butter and Eggs	
Eggs, loss of	$ .40
Shipping Butter	.22
Butterfat, f. o. b. Decatur	.52
Poultry	
Hens, 4½ lbs. up	.16
Hens, small	.12
Springs, 4½ lbs. up	.16
Springs, small	.12
Roasters	.15
Capons, 7 lbs. and up	.25
Capons, under 7 lbs.	.18
Slips	.15
Leghorns	.11
Stags	.11
Roosters	.07
Young turkeys	.30
Old turkeys	.25
Geese	.08
Ducks	.10
Live pigeons, doz.	.75
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Green	$ .11
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Horse hides	4.25
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We have a 12-room, 2 apartment residence on North side in very fine condition for exchange on a good north or west side cottage or bungalow.
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Dickerson & Cloney
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Houses For Sale 54

BUNGALOW— new, up-to-date, built-in features, breakfast nook, terms. M. 1705.

BUNGALOW—5 room new oak floors, 931 E. Wood Full lot. Thoroughly modern. Price $3800. Terms. E. Dioblsch, Jr., Main 2047.

EAST PART—Modern new house; $300 cash, balance $40 monthly. J. L. Drake, 530 North Main.

EAST SIDE—7 rooms modern, $700 down, price $3,850; 8 rooms modern, $800 down, price $3,850; 3-room brick bungalow, northwest side, $1,200 down, price $5,200.
R. F. SCHWARTZ,
119 So Water St. Main 1951

ELDORADO ST. E.—Six-room cottage; lights, gas, city water, sewer, good basement; full lot; south front; paved street; first-class condition; $3,200; $500 or more down, balance as rent.
RICE & STRINGER,
119 South Water Street. Main 1951

FOR QUICK SALE—5-room modern bungalow, east side. Nicely located. On terms of $500 cash. Balance monthly.
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IF YOU HAVE—A house or land to sell or trade, or want to buy I have many good propositions and will be glad to see you. R. S. Bohon, 134 E. Prairie, Main 395.

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116 N. Water St. Phone Main 881

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GERALD HOLFORTY OF DELAND WEDS

Deland Dec. 30—Gerald Holforty eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holforty, prominent farmers near Deland, was married Wednesday at High Noon to Miss Marion Ennis of Williamsville. The wedding took place at the bride's home. Rev. R. W. Ennis, father of the bride officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Holforty are both very popular among the young people and are members and workers in the Deland Epworth League and M. E. church. The bride taught school here two years ago and at Palestine last year.

On account of the recent illness of the bride's sister, only the Holforty and Ennis families were in attendance. After a brief honey moon trip, the couple will reside on a farm east of Deland. They will be at home to their friends after Jan. 10, 1923.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Woman's Club meets Jan. 4, with Mrs. Carter Wiscarner.

The following program will be given: "Ancient History, Land and People" — Mrs. Mollie Fonner

"Where Adam and Eve Lived" — Mrs Lorena Rodman.

"Ruins of Nineueh"—Mrs Annabel Dieseck.

"The Tigris and Euphrates"— Mrs. H. Wench.

"Bagdad"—Mrs. E. Judy

"Present Conditions and its Ruler"—Mrs. C. Gilmore.

Music—Hostess.

The Household Science club meets Jan 5, with Mrs. J. H. Dresbach. The following program will be given:

"New Ways of Cooking and Cold Standby"—Mrs. L. W. Gantz.

"Use of Vegetable Fats in Cooking" — Mrs. H. E. Bickel.

"Why We Need Vegetables"—Rosella Dyler.

"Cooking the Soy Bean"—Mrs. Ed Leibsch.

Roll Call—Household Hints.

The C. W. B. M. meets Wednesday with Mrs. J. W. Robbins. The program:

Devotional—Mrs. Wilda Allrich.

"A new Day in the Philippines"— Mrs. Dove.

"Young Harvests in Jamaica"— Mrs Kitty Wiscarner.

"Porto Rico and Christian Democracy"—Mrs. Ada Reed.

Hidden Answers.

Benediction—Circle of Prayer.

Mrs. Naomi Tullis and sister have returned home from Burnt Prairie.

Mrs Henrietta Smith and babe of Chicago will be here soon, as Mr. Smith has been transferred to Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Gardner of Indiana are guests of Benton Webb's.

MACON PEOPLE IN DAY'S NEWS

Macon, Dec. 30—Mr. and Mrs Milton Bridgewater returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with relatives in Collinsville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Schuyler spent Christmas with relatives in Oconee, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs Sam Bell entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Asher Patterson of near Atwood, Mr. and Mrs George Huddleson and family near Macon, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell of north of town.

Mrs. H. Jones and daughters Lillie and Lillie entertained a number of relatives Christmas day.

Peter Bair has returned home after spending several months with relatives in Ohio and Indiana.

Mrs. Henry Boehrer returned to her home in Hillsboro, Thursday, after spending a few days with her mother, Alice Griffith and family.

Mrs Hal Locke was called to Mt. Auburn the first of the week on account of the death of her grandfather.

A. T. Carr has returned to his home in Bentleyville, Pa., after having been called here two weeks ago on account of the illness and death of his father, J. H. Carr.

Miss Helen Overlin is spending a few days this week in Decatur with her sister, Mrs. Edo Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutchings, O. E. Williams and daughter Ada spent Christmas day with John Vollmer and family near Assumption.

Chester Combs and sister Myrtle spent Christmas with relatives in Mt. Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Easley entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Mardie Easley and son of Centralia, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jeffery of Decatur and Miss Maud Easley of St. Louis.

Mrs. E. C. Hill spent a few days this week with relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. H. R. Percey was a Decatur visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Tripp returned to her home near Pana Tuesday, after spending several weeks with her parents in this city.

A large crowd from Macon and vicinity attended the shooting match east of town Tuesday.

Miss Jennie McDonald of near Blue Mound, spent a few days this week with friends in this city.

MRS. ADAMS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Cerro Gordo, Dec. 30—Mrs. W. H. Adams was brought home Sunday from Decatur and Macon County hospital, where she underwent an operation several weeks ago. She is getting along nicely.

Lloyd Craw went to White Heath Wednesday morning to see his grandmother, who is critically ill.

Mrs. William Phillips and two children of Urbana spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Hettie Miller, and sister, Miss Grace Miller.

Mrs. William Grubb and Mrs. Hattie Posey of Decatur spent Friday with Grandma Grubb.

Mrs. Minnie Hess spent Christmas day with Mr and Mrs Richard Creider and family north of town.

S. J. Still and family of Urbana and Glenn Heckman and Edith Heckman of Monticello were with aunt Sallie Armsworth Christmas day.

Mr. Stewart was home from Terre Haute to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. Ella Miller and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Erna Adams.

Mrs. Lena Peck was called to Indiana, Thursday morning by serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. I. W. Wood and children of Bryan Ohio, came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams.

Ardoth McArty who is working in Chicago spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McArty.

Mrs. J. C. Locher and daughters Mabel and Florence visited in Decatur Wednesday, with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Minich.

Galen Wallick is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wallick.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ENLOE, WILLIAM—Funeral service will be held at the residence, at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Burial in Fairlawn cemetery. It makes northwest on Boiling Springs road.

Cards of Thanks 3

BASS—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended us in the bereavement of our beloved daughter, Maxine. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bass.

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FAIRLAWN CEMETERY—Lot 21, Section D, 12 graves. S. E. Ranson, F. 1660.

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FOR ADOPTION—Month old baby girl, with dark eyes and hair. Address R. C. Harris or M. H. Fortney, Arcola, Ill.

I WILL NOT—Be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Thelma Jones. Signed Edgar Jones

NO HUNTING on farms near Bearsdale, Warrensburg and Forsyth or north and west of Decatur. Anyone found hunting here will be prosecuted. By order of the Bearsdale Anti-Horse Thief Association

Lost and Found 10

BICYCLE—Found. Owner may have same by calling at 2215 E. Marietta St. and identifying and paying for this ad

COIN PURSE—Lost between 1200 blk. N. Church and 1000 blk. N. Water, containing small change and ear rings. Call Main 1609. Reward.

HOUND—Large, white, male, lost Christmas eve, had black spots and docked tail Reward. Fairview 2374.

KID GLOVE—Gentlemen's grey, silk lined. Number 4-S inside. Reward. Main 1442.

NEW SHOES—Lost on Eldorado car. Return to Feirath's. Reward.

STRAYED—Black and white female Pointer puppie. Reward. M. L. Scott. Fair 1951.

TIRE AND RIM—Lost from Dodge car; size 32x3½. Reward. Call Fairview 412

AUTOMOBILES

Automobile Agencies. A

CHEVROLET SERVICE—New and used cars Chevrolet Service station. W. W. Burns, Mgr. 519 E. William St., Main 1183.

MAXWELL SALES—SERVICE—HANSON GARAGE 235 E. WOOD. MAIN 1280.

Automobiles For Sale 11

DECATUR USED CAR MARKET—

All cars sold by us carry a positive guarantee. Always a full line of good ones to select from. Cash or terms to suit.
DECATUR USED CAR MARKET.
244 E. Wood. Fairview 637.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale 11

BARGAINS IN USED CARS—

1920 Hudson Sedan. In fine condition. 5 cord tires. Like new.
1920 Overland 4 Sedan. 5 tires 4 new ones. Motor in good condition.
1920 Buick Light 6. Refinished and in good mechanical condition.
1920 Columbia 6 Touring. Refinished and in good shape.
1920 Oakland Coupe. Five cord tires. A good car for the money.
1922 Oakland 8 Touring car. In fine condition. Looks like a new car.
1922 Dodge Roadster. 5 wire wheels. All cord tires. In fine shape.
1920 Dodge Touring car. Cord tires. A good one.
1919 Dodge Touring. Looks and runs good.
1918 Dodge Touring car. In good shape. All good tires.
1917 Dodge Touring car. New top new battery; just refinished. In fine shape.
Several others not listed

CHURCH ST. AUTO EXCHANGE
121 N. Church Street. Main 725.

BUICK—Touring, first-class condition, for sale. Call Main 4387.

COME—To North Main and Eldorado and buy you a dandy used car at prices that will shock you. It's up to you!

FORD ROADSTER—1921 model; A-1 condition with starter and everything complete $223 cash. See J. A. Beckett Decatur hotel after 6 p. m.

HUPMOBILE COUPE—1920 model. Repainted and rebuilt. Like new. A bargain.
BEWERTS & EHLER.
Fair and Square.
311-18 E. Main St. Main 172

NASH SEDAN—1920, 7-passenger. A real bargain. 1st-class condition. Rubber good, 1 spare tire. Call Fulton de Forrest, Main 238 between 8 and 12 a. m.

TO TRADE FOR COAL—Light six touring car. Five tires. Price $900.00 Call after 6 p. m. Fairview 1594.

USED CARS—We have a large assortment of used Fords and trucks on hand at present. Also 1 coupe body and 1 roadster body in good condition.
E. T. BREWER
137 N. Jackson. Main 208.

USED CARS—We have several good used cars ready to sell. Call and see W. L. Shellenberger's Sons, 232 S. Main

USED CARS—
1 Ford Sedan, 2 Ford Coupes, 10 Ford Tourings, 15 Ford Roadsters, several trucks. Also a few 6-cylinder cars.
E. T. BREWER,
137 N. JACKSON. MAIN 208

USED CARS—
1921 Reo Light Six Coupe
1921 Reo Light Six Roadster, Rex top.
1920 Ford Touring
1919 National Six Touring, 7 passenger.
1918 Franklin Touring Roadster.
1917 Cadillac Touring.
1917 Reo 4-cylinder Roadster
1917 Reo 4-cylinder, 5-passenger touring
1917 Auburn Touring.
1922 Ford Truck (closed cab) new.
1918 Chevrolet Delivery Truck.
1922 Fordson Tractor (new.)
1920 Samson Tractor.
REO MOTOR SALES CO.
236 E. North St. Main 763

50 USED CARS TO SELECT FROM—

1922 Ford Coupe. 3 other Ford Coupes. 1922 Light Six Studebaker Sedan. 55 Cadillac Sport. 2 Buicks. 2 Overland Fours. 20 Ford Tourings. 10 Ford Roadsters. Several others. Winter enclosure for 1918 or 19 Buick
CASH—TERMS—TRADE
E. G. HEDGES
321 East Main Street

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MAXWELL TRUCK—One ton, for sale or trade. 2320 East Main.

Auto Accessories 13

AUTO PARTS—Used Overland parts our specialty. Also other makes. Packard St. Garage, 119 E. Packard. Main 2763.

AUTO PARTS—Used parts for any make of car. Bargain prices. Brummitt's Garage. 1131 N. Water. Main 2029.

RADIATORS—We have a Tyree Titan Burst Proof in stock for any make of model. Immediate installation. Fully warranted. See them.
MODERN WELDING CO.
140 N. Jackson St.

Repairing—Service Stations 16

EXPERT SERVICE on all makes of cars; reasonable rates; all work guaranteed satisfactory; estimates cheerfully given
PARKER & DEETZ
731 North Main Street Main 681

FURNACE REPAIRING—Hot water boilers repaired. Carbon burned out of automobile engines. Let us repair your auto engine water jacket when frozen. We weld them without taking them out of your car. We weld all kinds of broken material. Decatur Boiler & Welding Co., 1217 E. Eldorado. Main 6901. Main 6890.

IT'S HERE—Workmanship, personal interest, courteous treatment, modern equipment. Wood St. Garage. Auto Repairing. 252 E. Wood St.

Automobile Painting 16A

AUTO PAINTING—Now is the time, drive in at once. W. J. Wayne, 430 E. Waggoner. Main 5662.

AUTO PAINTING—We satisfy by using good materials put on by experienced men. J. L. English, 353 E. Prairie. M. 632.

Wanted—Automobiles 17

WANTED TO BUY—Your second-hand cars. We have all parts for some cars. New and used parts. Auto Parts Co., 1063 N. Water St.

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DECATUR SHOE REPAIR SHOP
SHOE REPAIRING—SHINING PARLOR
132 S. MAIN STREET

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating 20

LEAVE YOUR DIRT AT MERIDITH'S—

Our modern, scientific way of rug cleaning removes the dirt and germs but leaves the rug unharmed.
DRY CLEANING—SHAMPOOING
MERIDITH CLEANING CO.
320-350 E. Cerro Gordo St. Main 205

RUG CLEANING—Shampooing, dry cleaning, binding, sizing, weaving. We make rag and fluff rugs. We call for and deliver.
DECATUR CARPET & RUG CO.
230 East Main Street. Main 1236

RUGS WASHED—Electric vacuum for rent. Main 6318

Hairdressing, Massage, Manicure 21A

BEAUTY SHOP AND HAIR GOODS—Make appointments. Main 1643.
MRS. HELLER'S SHOP 136 S. WATER.

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WASHINGS—Wanted. Called for and delivered. Call Main 6884.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 25

KEEP MOVING PLEASE—

But use Meridith equipment for satisfying service.
VANS—TRUCKS—DRAYS.
Our storage department affords you a clean and safe place for storing household goods or merchandise.
PACKING—SHIPPING—MOVING
MERIDITH MOVING & STORAGE COMPANY
320 E. Cerro Gordo St. Main 205.

TRANSFERING—Long distance moving and coal hauling. Justice & Sons. F. 2209.

THE CENTRAL EXCHANGE OF OPPORTUNITY

THE thousands of telephones and the miles of wire connecting the homes and offices of the city would be a hopeless, useless tangle but for one thing—

The central exchange!

The offers and wants of the thousands of people in this city would never be brought into the connections of satisfaction but for one thing—

The Review's Classified Section!

Here is the great central exchange of opportunity and satisfaction—making connections between buyers and sellers, employers and employes, landlords and tenants—every day of the year.

Every little ad—representing a need to be satisfied or an opportunity to be taken—is a wire that finds its connection with the reader who is waiting for its message.

Get connected with this unusual service today!

THE REVIEW'S CLASSIFIED ADS
ALWAYS THE SAME—IN SERVICE
ALWAYS DIFFERENT—IN OPPORTUNITY

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ALL PAPERHANGING—Reasonably priced for guaranteed work. Call D. M. Smith, Main 3371 or 1665.

PAPERHANGING wanted. N. W. Ayers, 1746 E. North M. 1958.

Professional Services 28

MALE NURSE—Practical; open for engagement. All cases considered. Fair 1219.

PRINCE, DR. A. E—

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Of Springfield, Ill. Consultation days every Tuesday at offices of Dr. Tobey (Dentist), 530 Standard Life Bldg., Decatur, Illinois.

WHITE, DR. J. V.—Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Refraction. Citizens Bank Bldg., 9-12 A. M., 2-5 P. M. and by appointment.

Repairing, Refinishing 29

BODINE ELECTRIC SHOP—High class electrical repairing, motor winding, trouble shooting. 2233 East William St. Main 2193.

CLOCKS REPAIRED—At your home. Call Main 3371 or 1665.

HARDWOOD FLOORS—Laid right by expert, warped, worn floors repaired. Best work, reasonable prices. Main 6017.

HOME REPAIRING—For any repairs about your home call the Home Repair Shop, 216 East Division. Fair 1631

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 32

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER wanted—Uptown office; hours, 8:30-5:00; in reply give past experience, age and salary expected. Please do not reply unless you are experienced and want a permanent position. Address Box 554, care Review.

GIRL—For general housework. Good wages. Merle M. Wall, Monticello, Ill.

Help Wanted—Male 33

BOY—With wheel wanted to deliver groceries and meat. 1069 W. Decatur.

FURNITURE SALESMAN WANTED—

Must be thoroughly experienced, state age, salary and full particulars in first reply. Mandel & Schwarzman, Department Store, Bloomington, Illinois.

INSURANCE—Wanted: District agent for accident insurance. Excellent chance for salesman to enter a profitable business without investment. If your record is clean and you will work we will guarantee a big income. Commercial Casualty Insurance Co., Newark, N. J.

MEN—Wanted 2 neat appearing, for specialty work. No floaters need apply. Call for W. F. Huber, 125 Citizens Bank Building.

WE GIVE YOU—A job while learning barber trade. Shaves, 10c; haircuts, 15c. Decatur Barber College, 235 E. Eldorado

Salesmen and Agents 35

ADDING MACHINE and Cash Register Salesmen Wanted—Men familiar with selling business men. Sundstrand Decatur Agency, 250 North Water Street, Decatur, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES—We have some openings for men who can qualify as special representatives, with or without experience. Our free offer to customers now in effect. Representatives make $60 to $100 a week and are given exclusive territorial franchise without investment. Apply Mr. Tomlinson, Branch Manager, Real Silk Hosiery Mills, 624 Standard Life Bldg.

Situations Wanted—Female 36

BOOKKEEPER—Or assistant, 12 years' experience, desires permanent position. Box 537, Review.

EXPERIENCED—Order clerk or other office work wanted. Box 556 care Review.

LADY OF REFINEMENT—Wants situation as housekeeper. Competent. Best references. Address 213 N. University, Normal, Ill.

REFINED LADY wants work in home where she shall have complete charge; prefers widower's home; no objection to child, references. Box 551 care Review.

Situations Wanted—Male 37

BLACKSMITH—Experienced, wants work. Albert Holland, 735 Riverside Ave., Decatur, Ill

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities 38

BAKERY—for sale or will sell new Hubbard oven. Hans Gasman, Tuscola, Ill.

GROCERY BUSINESS—Good, old established, money maker; other interests demand owners' attention. Address Box 552, care Review.

GROCERY BUSINESS — Old established business, with name well known to public; doing good business; close to heart of business district; will inventory stock. C. N. Gorham & Son, 210 Standard Life Bldg. Main 456.

PARTY—Wanted to invest two to five thousand dollars in local manufacturing plant with or without services. Safe profitable investment, with unusual returns. Call or address Miller, 315 Millikin Bldg.

RESTAURANT — Electric mixer, bakery and residence property in Mansfield, Ill. J. R. Watkins, Mansfield, Ill.

Money to Loan 40

LOANS—

Amounts from $10 to $300. Give you from one to fifteen months to repay it. We loan on pianos, furniture, etc. "Legal Rates." Under State supervision.

FIDELITY LOAN COMPANY
315 Citizens Bank Bldg. Main 370

LOANS AND REAL ESTATE—

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE.

JOHNSON & BOBB, 127 E. PRAIRIE ST

MONEY TO LOAN—On city property at current rates. D. D. Hill & Son, 614 Millikin Bldg.

FINANCIAL

Money to Loan 40

MONEY TO LOAN—
ON WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY AND GUNS.
W. ROSENBERG,
125 S. WATER.

MONEY TO LOAN—On city property. Good mortgages for sale. Schoenle & O'Mara 123 E. Main St. Main 2208.

LIVE STOCK

Dogs, Cats, Pets 47

BIRDS—Of all kinds. Seeds and cages. 32 second hand cages, cheap. Coates' Bird Store, 540 E. Marietta

TREE DOG for sale at 2208 East Sangamon

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48

ABERDEEN ANGUS HERD FOR SALE—Ten cows and bull. Registered. Farmers' prices. Good clean herd. Also have one good bull calf left. W. V. Clark, Vandalia, Ill.

COWS—Three. For sale cheap. 345 S. Webster. Main 2960.

Poultry and Supplies 49

BABY CHICKS—All leading varieties. Write for circular. Eichler's Hatchery, Strasburg, Ill.

I. A. WALLINS, INC.—Always pays full cash value for poultry, eggs, hides, junk. 305 Wabash Ave. Main 21.

L. E. SWIFT—Full market prices paid for poultry and eggs. Will call for your produce. 840 N. Dunham. Fair. 1356.

MERCHANDISE

Business and Office Equipment 52

ALL MAKES REBUILT—And new typewriters for sale. Decatur Typewriter Service Co., 351 N. Main St. Main 1737.

CASH REGISTER—Up-to-date. Toledo scale and electric meat chopper. 904 N. Jasper. Main 174.

DESKS—54-inch roll top typewriter desk; and 42-inch roll top desk. Golden oak. Good condition. Call Main 342.

GOOD COUNTER, also pair butcher scales in good condition. 245 East Eldorado.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 56

COAL—For good coal call Main 1670. Mount Olive lump $7. Niantic lump $6.50. Screenings ,$4.50. To teamsters: Get your orders and load now by weight. Decatur Disposal & Fuel Co. 421 Wabash Ave.

Household Goods 59

AFTER CHRISTMAS BARGAINS—

At this time of year most people are demanding a little more for their money and naturally turning to Meridith's to get it. Our unredeemed storage furniture department is better equipped than ever to supply your needs and can save you money on any kind of home furnishings. We have several 5-piece breakfast sets from $10.00 up. Good kitchen cabinets, $9.00 up. Several sewing machines, including Singer, Wheeler and Wilson, etc., $10.00 up. Library tables in golden and fumed oak, $5.00 up. Dressing tables, $18.00 up. 5-piece F. O. parlor suite, $18.00. 5-piece velour parlor suite, $15.00. Also a beautiful blue enameled gas and coal comb. range, and a blue enameled coal range at bargain prices.
MERIDITH'S STORAGE AND FURNITURE COMPANY
320 East Cerro Gordo Main 205
CASH OR CREDIT

COOK STOVE—American beauty, practically new. Also new electric motor and 13 green window shades. Fairview 340.

FURNITURE—Several odd pieces. Reasonable. Fairview 1074.

FIRELESS COOKER—Two compartment, three burner oil stove and oven. Also brown reed baby sulky. Call Main 4887.

FULL LINE—of mattresses and dry goods. Mattresses renovated and made over. Decatur Mattress Factory, 1025 N. Water Main 1666.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—In good condition; reasonable. Call at 820 North Church.

Jewelry and Watches 60

EK—Fair to your watch. Our repair service is prompt and efficient. Martin's Watch Shop, 146 N. Main.

Musical Instruments 63

AFTER-CHRISTMAS USED PIANO AND PLAYER PIANO SALE—Included in this sale are some very fine pianos, all of them priced for quick sale, and guaranteed. A partial list: Steinway, Schiller, Merrill, Ellington, Kimball, Chase Brothers, Gramar and Haines. Confidential terms to suit your pocketbook. Don't delay and miss these values.
EMERSON PIANO HOUSE
143 North Main Street

BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPH—Large cabinet size, 12 record selections. Used instrument, guaranteed. Wm. Cushard Co., Main 4361.

CABINET PHONOGRAPHS— New. Plays all records. $75.
PARK ST. FURNITURE STORE.
R. H. Pfister, Prop.

GOOD—Cabinet Puretone Victrola. $35. C. Calhoun, piano tuner. 948 W. Green.

PIANOS—Over a dozen bargains. Prices $75 to $395. Easy terms. Suffern Music House, 130, E. North St.

SAXOPHONES—Conn, C Melody, Selmer Alto. Rm. 9 Masonic Temple. Main 6335.

VICTROLA—Invest your Christmas gift money in a Victrola. It will pay dividends in happiness forever. Models from $25 up. Easy payments. Linn & Scruggs Music Department.

2 CORNETS—1 Melophone, 1 Sousaphone, one ¾ and 2 full size violins. Call Fairview 856.

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 64

BLOOMING POT-PLANTS—Xmas wreaths and decorations, cut flowers. Wm Strogher, Florist, 1809 E. Lawrence. F. 918.

Wearing Apparel 65

ARMY GOODS BARGAINS—Blankets, wool shirts, O. D. breeches, officers shoes. All kinds misfit clothing bought and sold. Look for red, white and blue sign.
O. K. SHOE REPAIR SHOP
754 E. Eldorado St. Main 871.

MERCHANDISE

Wearing Apparel 65

LADY'S COAT—For sale. Size 38 or 40. Call Main 3162.

MEN'S—$18 Goodyear Gabardine raincoats. Guaranteed satisfactory in every respect. Size 36 to 52. Breaking all sale records. Price $8.50 per coat. Kramer the Tailor, 141 E. Main.

Wanted—To Buy 66

COFFEE URN—Four or five-gallon capacity wanted. 245 East Eldorado.

ROOMS AND BOARD

Rooms With Board 67

WILLIAM ST., E., 1620—Front room. Board if desired. Fairview 2172.

Rooms Without Board 68

CLOSE IN—Warm, modern, room. Private home, private entrance. Fairview 2289.

EDWARD ST., N., 828—Modern furnished sleeping room. Call Main 2405.

FURNISHED ROOM—In new modern home. Private family. On Edward car line. Lady preferred. References. Call Main 6382.

MAIN ST., W., 345—Nicely furnished front sleeping room. Call Main 1705.

MAIN ST., W., 592—Large modern front room. Fairview 146.

MAIN ST., W., 813—Modern sleeping rooms for rent. Main 6055.

MAIN ST., W., 877—Large, modern, furnished room; large closet; suitable for two. Main 5974.

NORTH ST., E., 912—Sleeping room in modern home. Main 4268.

SLEEPING ROOMS—for rent. Water and heat furnished. Park St. Furniture Store

WOOD ST., W., 461—Large modern room, private home.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

CHURCH ST., N., 601—Light housekeeping rooms with furnace heat. Fairview 2180.

CLOSE IN—2 furnished rooms, part modern. Main 4441.

DECATUR ST., W., 1160—Two or three furnished modern rooms; reasonable. Fairview 1326.

ELDORADO ST., W., 734—4 modern unfurnished rooms. Private entrance.

JOHNSON AVE., E.—2 modern l. h. k. rooms. Call Main 2550.

MACON ST., E., 125—Two front rooms for l. h. k.; ground floor.

MARIETTA, E., 244—Private entrance; coal and lights furnished; $6 per week.

TWO ROOMS—Steam heat, electric light, gas stove. J. L. Drake, 330 N. Main.

WILLIAM ST., W., 536—2 modern suites for l. h. k. Call Main 638.

WOOD ST., E., 1030—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartments and Flats 74

CHURCH ST., N., 1104—5 rooms over store for rent. Main 6090.

CHURCH ST., N., 1221—3 rooms, modern, furnished. Also garage. Adults.

EDWARD ST., N., 1300 BLOCK—4-room apartment with bath. Call Main 2404.

MAIN ST. S. 225—Seven room modern apartment for rent. Main 2688.

PRAIRIE AVE., W., 515—Modern apartment, city heat. Main 1682.

4-ROOM—Modern apartment, furnished, to refined couple. Reference exchanged. Also garage. Main 6318

Business Places for Rent 75

GOOD BUSINESS LOCATION in small town for blacksmith or horseshoer; best location in town for a good workman; has been a shop for over forty years; last man was in over twenty years; quit on account of going in the auto and garage business; one of the best towns in the state; has 10,000 inhabitants, fine schools and good town to live in. Address Box 555, care Review.

Houses for Rent 77

CUSHING AVE., W.—4-room furnished cottage. All modern. Garage. Apply 1236 N. Main or Call Main 3360.

COLLEGE ST., N., 855—7-room modern house. Call Main 2112.

EDWARD AND GRAND—Five-room bungalow for rent. Apply Bryan's Cafe. Main 1252.

FAIRVIEW AVE., E., 538—7-room, all modern house, full lot, $40 per month. Call Main 6261.

GOOD LOCATION—7-room modern house on full lot. Hot water heat. Close in, $50 per month. Call Main 373.

HOUSE—Owner going to California; will rent to couple until May; modern furnished seven-room house; coal furnished. Helen Kimber, 227 Citizens Bldg. Fairview 166.

ILLINOIS ST., N., 2200—Four room house. Inquire 451 N. Water or Main 4478

UNION ST., N., 1301—Ten-room house; all modern. Call Main 55.

WILLARD AVE., 1301—3-room house for rent. Main 6211.

WAGGONER ST., W., 457—Have 5-room modern furnished house, will rent to couple for board of elderly couple.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale 84

BUNGALOW— new, up-to-date, built-in features, breakfast nook, terms. M. 1708.

BUNGALOW—5 room new oak floors, 951 E. Wood. Full lot. Thoroughly modern. Price $3800. Terms. E. Drobisch, Jr., Main 2047

EAST PART—Modern new house; $300 cash, balance $40 monthly. J. L. Drake, 830 North Main.

EAST SIDE—7 rooms modern, $700 down, price $6,850. 8 rooms modern, $800 down, price $8,850; 5-room brick bungalow, northwest side, $1,200 down, price $5,200.
R. F. SCHWARTZ,
119 So. Water St. Main 4931

ELDORADO ST. E.—Six-room cottage; lights, gas, city water, sewer, good basement; full lot; south front; paved street; first-class condition; $3,200; $500 or more down, balance as rent.
RICE & STRINGER.
119 South Water Street. Main 4931

FOR QUICK SALE—8-room modern bungalow, east side. Nicely located. On terms of $500 cash. Balance monthly.
R. E. HAZENFIELD, REALTOR.
716 Merchant St. Main 204

IF YOU HAVE—A house or land to sell or trade, or want to buy I have many good propositions and will be glad to see you. R. S. Bohon, 134 E. Prairie. Main 905.

NORTH—$500 down, seven-room, modern home, vacant, private entrance unstairs to three rooms, full lot, garage. Price, $4,000. D. D. Hill & Son. Main 578.

NORTHWEST— 8 new mod. bungalows, 0 new mod. bungalows, west end, two 5 acre, 10 acre, 11 acre, 21 acre tracts. West Main road, close in. Allen, 145 Merchant St.

REAL ESTATE—and Fire Insurance. J. C. Lyons, 824 W. Macon St., Main 6409.

ST. LOUIS AVE., 1100 BLOCK—Brand new four-room bungalow, modern and nicely finished. Call Main 2103, H. H. Wise, 855 S. Oakland Ave.

SEVEN ROOMS MODERN—six rooms, modern; five rooms, modern; pre-war prices. J. T. Pierce, Main 4550.

UNION ST., N.—Six rooms, part modern, large lot, good home. Sell or exchange for one convenient to Union Iron works.
L. W. NILES, REALTOR
116 N. Water St. Phone Main 881.

$1,600 BUYS—5 rooms, part modern; $1,800 buys 6 rooms, part modern. Zimmerman & Pisterius, Stine Bldg., Main 6084.

WEST SIDE—5-room modern bungalow, fireplace and many other built-in features, hardwood floors, large lot, garage, in a choice west side residential location. A real buy at $3,250.

6-room modern house, nicely finished inside, on paved street. So. frontage. An exceptional bargain at $3,250.
B. F. DARDEN'S SON
REALTOR
948 W. Prairie Ave. Main 3520.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale 84

WEST SIDE—Up-to-date bungalow of seven rooms. Built-in features. Full lot Garage. Fine location. On terms.
FRANK L. CLARK.
418 W. Wood St. Fairview 1949

Lots For Sale 85

Refuse Consolidation Insurance Companies

Nebraska Department of Commerce Says Standard Life Co. Would Weaken Commonwealth Co.

(Special to The Review)

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 30.—The Nebraska state department of trade and commerce Saturday issued an order forbidding the consolidation of the Standard Life Insurance Co. of Decatur, Ill., and the Commonwealth Life Insurance Co., of Omaha.

The department furthermore wrote a letter to Attorney General Clarence W. Davis asking him to direct reorganization of the Commonwealth.

MIXED AFFAIRS.

The state department in its report on the application for the consolidation charges that since the majority of stock of the Commonwealth has been acquired by J. R. Paisley and W. K. Whitfield officers of the Standard they have manipulated securities and otherwise mixed the business of the two companies in such a manner as to be very unfair to the Commonwealth policy holders.

SEE DEPRECIATION.

This department is of the opinion, the report reads, that the Commonwealth is the better company and a consolidation of the assets of the two companies will depreciate securities behind the obligations of the Commonwealth and tend to weaken guarantees which have been made to Commonwealth policy holders.

DO NOT APPROVE METHODS.

The department does not approve of the business policies employed by the Standard and does not think that an even exchange of stock par for par between the two companies is fair for in the opinion of the department the Commonwealth stock is more valuable.

Whitfield Must Return Part of Salaries Drawn

The salary of W. K. Whitfield, formerly of Decatur, of $10,000 as vice president of the Commonwealth has been ordered cut to $3,000 a year with a refund of the difference to the company. The charge is made that Mr. Whitfield lived in St. Louis and did not spend more than three days of each month in Omaha.

The salary of $600 a month paid to Charles S. Whitfield, son of W. K. Whitfield, and formerly of Decatur also, was ordered cut to $250 a month. He was ordered to refund the difference between that salary and the amount already received by him. Charles S. Whitfield was secretary of the Omaha company.

UPHOLD EXAMINERS.

The Associated Press says:

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 30.—The attempted consolidation of the Commonwealth Life Insurance company of Omaha, with the Standard Life Insurance company of Decatur, Ill., started a year ago, has aroused the insurance departments of Nebraska, Illinois, Missouri, and Iowa to criticize some phases of the deal and veto others.

Following examination recently conducted into the Standard's affairs, by departments of the four states and into the Commonwealth by all except of Illinois, joint action has been taken by the Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa officials upholding the report of their examiners and ordering certain officials to pay back large sums of money which they have drawn out since the consolidation agreement was entered into.

Exchange of securities and switching of agents between the two companies, salaries, illegal commission and the disappearance of a Liberty bond, are alleged by the insurance departments of the states involved.

MUST REPLACE MORTGAGES.

The Omaha Bee in a special dispatch to The Review, says:

"Mortgages amounting to $172,260 held by the Commonwealth Life Insurance company of Omaha as assets must be replaced with securities satisfactory to the state department of insurance, under an order issued by W. R. Young, chief of the Nebraska insurance department. The order was issued following examination of the company by the insurance departments of Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri.

"In recent months, according to Young, a majority of stock of the Commonwealth has been obtained by W. K. Whitfield and J. R. Paisley, officers of the Standard Life Insurance Company of Decatur, Ill., and this majority of stock is in the name of C. S. Whitfield, son of W. K. Whitfield. The mortgages complained of, according to Young, are securities originally held by the Standard Life and transferred into the assets of the Commonwealth.

MUST RETURN SALARIES.

"Other orders issued by Young to the Commonwealth in part follow: A salary of $10,000 a year paid to Frans Nelson, former president of the Commonwealth as chairman of the conservation committee of the Commonwealth, must be returned by him to the company.

"'Our investigation showed,' declared Young, 'that the salary was prearranged and in reality part payment for the stock which Mr. Nelson sold to Mr. Paisley individually.'

"A salary of $10,000 a year, paid to W. K. Whitfield as vice president of the commonwealth, must be cut to $3,000 a year, according to Young, who alleges Whitfield lived in St. Louis and spent only an average of three days a month in Omaha. He also must return to the company the difference in the salaries already paid.

LIBERTY BOND MISSING

"A salary of $600 a month, paid to C. S. Whitfield, as secretary, must be cut to $250 a month and he must return to the company the difference in the salary paid. A $100 Liberty bond, alleged to be missing, must be returned immediately.

"Other alleged acts of mismanagement and defiance of previous orders by the insurance commissioners must be remedied at once.

"Young declared that he set Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m., as the time for the hearing on the report of the examiners and Iowa and Missouri insurance officers were present, but neither Whitfield nor Paisley appeared. Young asserted he called F. J. Uehling, president of the Commonwealth company, at that time and asked him to come to Lincoln. Uehling replied, Young alleges, that he had been instructed by Whitfield and Paisley not to attend the hearing."

BANK CLEARINGS GAIN $116,280

Total for Year Given As $58,245,448.92.

BEHIND UNTIL JUNE

Last Five Months Show Business Growth.

Decatur bank clearings for 1922 just did come in ahead of the total clearings for 1921, with a total for the year of $58,245,448.92, as compared with $58,129,168.97 for 1921.

A glance over the clearings by months in the two years shows very clearly how business in Decatur did not pick up until after five months of the year had passed, months when the clearings ran regularly month by month behind the corresponding month of 1921.

HIGHER IN JUNE.

Not until June did the total for any month reach the total of the same month of the year before. After that month, with the exception of a very slight drop in August, doubtless due to the railroad strike, every month was a gain over the same month in 1921.

The months for each year are as follows:

	1921	1922
January	$4,969,104.84	$4,383,779.57
February	4,133,772.94	4,077,549.74
March	5,363,270.34	5,138,057.71
April	5,113,774.58	4,221,150.68
May	4,590,423.32	4,507,941.13
June	4,520,240.29	5,418,087.80
July	4,908,610.12	5,133,882.71
August	5,390,220.60	5,335,046.77
September	4,712,313.89	4,856,078.81
October	4,959,400.94	5,248,015.84
November	4,428,682.71	4,839,038.40
December	4,720,927.11	5,086,812.26
Total	$58,129,168.97	$58,245,448.92

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Al Wombacher, 676 East Clay street, Dec. 30, a son. He has been named John Charles.

NO ORDINANCE ON LAKE CONTROL

Nothing Being Done As There Is No Hurry.

No steps are being taken at this time in regard to the formation of the completed ordinance governing the control of the lake and the lake shores.

This ordinance, which must be made to conform with sanitary rules which the state board of health may want to prepare, is not being rushed at this time as it is not felt that there is any particular hurry about it.

P. A. STEELE IS SUED FOR $25,000

Woman Claims Injuries When Struck by Auto

Margaret Schwartz has filed a suit against Dr. P. A. Steele for $25,000 damages, through her attorneys, Redmon, Hogan & Redmon and Hollywood & Tate. On Nov. 9, 1921, she was struck by Dr. Steele's automobile as she was crossing the west drive in Lincoln park, Chicago, and she claims to have been permanently injured.

DIVORCE SUIT

Golda Jones has filed a bill for divorce from Howard Jones. They were married Oct. 25, 1918, and lived together till June 1, 1919. She charges him with desertion and asks for her maiden name Golda Lupton.

DENBY ASKS FOR NAVY REPAIR FUND

Washington, Dec. 30—A supplement appropriation of $6,500,000 for modernization of battle ships was requested of congress today by President Harding, who transmitted a letter from Secretary Denby declaring that as result of the arms conference decisions the nation must adopt a new policy regarding its capital ships if they are "to be maintained at a standard of efficiency comparable to that of similar vessels of foreign powers."

REVIEW BUREAU OF INFORMATION

Editor Review—Can you give me any information in regard to the Iowa State Bonus bill? Was one passed and when and how will it be paid? EX-SOLDIER.

Iowa.

Go to Red Cross headquarters, room 218 Citizens' Bank building, taking your discharge with you. There you will receive help in filling out your application blanks.

21 CONVENTIONS BOOKED FOR 1923

Expect to Double Number During Year.

STATE LABOR COMING

Knights of Pythias Also to Return.

Advance dates are already booked for twenty one conventions to be held in Decatur during 1923, and the Association of Commerce is expecting double that number to make the city their meeting place during the course of the year.

During 1922 Decatur earned its name as being a "convention city" with forty-five conventions during the year with a total estimated attendance of 12,100 people. It is expected that 1923 will exceed that mark.

K. OF P. TO RETURN.

Among the large meets for the coming year are the returning Knights of Pythias who last year brought between 1750 and 2000 people to their convention. Other important meetings are the State Medical Association, State Dental Society, and the Illinois Federation of Labor.

The list of reservations filed up to Jan. 1 are as follows:

Illinois County Fair Officials
Illinois Farmers and Grain Dealers
Illinois Poultry Dealers Association.
Illinois Congregational Conference.
Illinois Parent-Teachers Association
Illinois State Dental society.
Episcopal Church meet.
Illinois Medical society.
State Police association.
State Shoe Dealers.
Order of Eastern Star state meeting
Illinois County officials
Knights of Pythias.
Imperial Order of Red Men.
National Council of U. S. Women.
Illinois Federation of Labor.
Big Federation of Third Supreme Judicial District.
Illinois Tuberculosis association
State Painters conference.
State Carpenters couns.
State Barbers association.

STALEY CLUB PLANS BIG CELEBRATION

New Year's Dinner and a Dance At Club House.

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A big New Year celebration is being planned for members of The Staley Fellowship club. The affair will be given at The Staley Club House and will start at 9 o'clock Sunday night, Dec. 31, with a fine turkey dinner.

The dinner, together with entertainment of orchestra and vocal music, readings and speeches, will last until midnight. At that time there will be the customary jollification the entrance of the New Year.

Dancing will begin shortly after midnight and will continue until 2:30 o'clock. The club house has been elaborately decorated for the event and favors and novelties will be given.

The C. I. & W. railroad is furnishing a train free of charge to carry the guests to and from town. The train will leave the Wabash station at 8:30 Sunday night and returning will leave the club house at 2:30 a. m.

Members of the club who wish to attend may secure their tickets for the dinner at the time office of the Staley plant. The charge is $1.50 per plate.

GIRL RESERVES DO WELL IN PLAY

"Pied Piper of Hamlin" Given At Y. W. C. A.

"The Pied Piper of Hamlin" was given before the parents of the actors Friday evening, in the Y. W. C. A. building. The play was well carried out and the girls took their parts with enthusiasm. The girls were all members of Company D. of the Girl Reserves and are about ten years of age. Saturday afternoon the play, beginning at three o'clock, will be repeated at the Girls' Welfare Home.

The Y. W. C. A. building will be closed all day Monday for the New Year's holiday.

NEWS OF THE SICK.

Tom Brilly, 944 North Broadway street, who is seriously ill was taken to the St. Mary's hospital, Thursday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lawrence E. Kern, Decatur 20
Ruth Appela Moran, Decatur 17

John G. Whittle, Decatur 20
Ruby Miller, Decatur 20

Clare J. Miller, Decatur ..... Legal
Myrtle Arrington, Decatur ..... Legal

Clark D. Greene, Decatur 24
Maude McGraw, Decatur 23

Myer Ziembler, Chicago 24
Lillian Rubenstein, Decatur 21

Christ Vandersee, Decatur 26
Hattie Zillasko, Decatur 19

Rudolph E. Beck, Decatur 33
Ethel Fern Humphrey, Springfield ... 30

James William Cozad, Decatur 22
Margery Ellen Tuggle, Decatur 18

Trash Burns.

The fire department was called to the rear of the Leedy confectionery at Eldorado and Short streets at 6 o'clock Saturday morning to put out a blaze in some trash in a wagon in the rear of the store.

CONSUMERS ICE CO. PLANT ENLARGED

Expenditure of $150,000 to Be Made.

STORAGE BUILDING

Double Present Capacity of Plant.

An expenditure of $150,000 in additions and improvements to the present plant of the Consumers Ice Co. was announced Friday as a result of the annual meeting of the company at which the proposed expansion was approved.

WORK STARTED.

Work has already been started on the construction of a brick wall around the present plant which will make of the entire building a brick structure. Improvements also include an ice storage building to hold 2500 tons of ice and a daily storage room to hold 1500 tons. The present freezing tank will be enlarged and another freezing tank built 70x50 feet in dimensions.

A new well is being sunk to a 125 foot depth to add to the three wells already on the site. An automatic ice scoring machine will also be installed which will score the ice cakes into 25, 50, 75 and 100 pound cakes.

CONTRACTS LET.

Contracts for the building have been let to French and Thomas. The contract for the big freezing tank has been let to the Leader Iron Works, work will be completed in March.

The extensive improvements will double the present capacity of the plant, enlarging storage facilities to 7000 tons, and making the daily output of ice eighty-five tons per day. The plant will use, when completed, more than 600 gallons of water per minute from its wells in addition to the city water used.

CARE NECESSARY.

The large expenditure of money is necessitated partly because of the care which must be taken in the building of ice storage plants. Walls floors and ceilings must be heavily insulated with cork to prevent leakage of cold air and to keep out warm air. A four inch layer of this cork is laid between the concrete of the floors and between the wood layers in the walls and ceilings in addition to freezing coils which surround these rooms.

The present manager of the company is C. W. Harris under whose management the company has enlarged materially.

DANZEISEN CO. TO ERECT TANK HOUSE

New 4 Story Structure to Cost $10,000.

Decatur's 1923 building season will get an immediate start as Townsend B. Smith has been awarded a contract by J. G. Danzeisen & Sons Packing company for the erection of a concrete tank house at the packing plant on South Main street.

The building which will be four stories high is not large on the ground and will be equipped for the rendering of tallow and grease as the growth of the business in the present plant has made necessary this increase in room.

COST $10,000.

The building will cost only about $10,000 and the equipment for it will probably cost as much more. S. A. Clausen drew the plans for it.

PLAN TO ENLARGE SOY BEAN PLANT

Staley Says Business Depends on Farmers.

"We are planning to develop the soy bean business just as rapidly as the farmers will grow the beans," said A. E. Staley, head of the Staley Manufacturing Co., in speaking of the plans for the coming year.

"We will enlarge our soy bean oil extracting plant just as fast as the supply of beans will justify as we believe that there is a great field for soy bean products."

The head of the big starch and glucose concern said that reports from Indiana were that a large acreage of the beans will be planted there the coming year and that the beans will be available in large quantities. In fact the Staley Co. was induced by seed companies to sell between 5,000 and 6,000 bushels of its best beans for seed purposes as the demand for the beans for planting had been very heavy.

EXPECT 125 AT CLASS REUNION

Members of D. H. S. Class of 1918 To Hold Annual Event.

Already there have been seventy-five reservations made for the annual reunion of the Decatur High school class of 1919 to be held in the High school gymnasium Saturday evening beginning at 8 o'clock and those in charge of arrangements are expecting a total attendance of more than 125.

Arthur Lobenstein, who is in charge of the program, has arranged a number of entertainment features that will assure a good time for all who attend.

WHAT DID YOU SEE?

Send in briefly what you saw to the "What Did You See" Editor of The Review. Give your name and address.

S. C. H. saw a 1923 automobile license Saturday.

W. C. saw a woman about forty-five years of age cause amused interest on North Water street Friday as she walked along wearing a rather short skirt, Pavlowa boots and white stockings, which snapped in and out of the winter wrap she wore. Another woman who followed her attracted her own share of attention—she had on stockings on which tassels were sewn just at the ankle bone.

C. R. M. and D. M. saw a young man at a dance using a safety pin for his shirt studs.

What Did YOU See?

ARRESTED FOR HAVING LIQUOR

George and Aaron Hollenbeck Taken By Police.

George Hollenbeck and Aaron Hollenbeck of 1603 East Main street were arrested by the police Saturday morning, George for possessing liquor and Aaron for possessing and transporting liquor.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the police saw Aaron leave home in his automobile and they started after him. Aaron speeded up, but was overtaken at the intersection of Webster street and Johns avenue. He had a gallon of mule in the auto, but he kicked it over and the cork came out of the jug. Only about a quart of the liquor spilled out, however, and the police got the rest.

Aaron pleaded guilty to a city charge of transporting and was fined $56.15 by Justice Noble. There was also a state charge against him and he was turned over to Sheriff Underwood in company with his brother, George.

DE VALON HELD ON $2,000 BOND

Bound Over to the Federal Grand Jury.

Frank DeValon, member of the January grand jury and former secretary of the Republican club arrested on city, state and federal warrants charged with the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors was arraigned in the federal court in Springfield Saturday and bound over to the federal grand jury in the sum of $2,000.

The arrest of DeValon has caused considerable stir in Decatur. Already questions are being asked as to who on the board of supervisors named DeValon.

BUREAU PLACES 4395 IN POSITIONS

Employment Condition Better Than in 1921.

During the year 1922 the Decatur office of the state free employment bureau placed 4,395 persons in positions. In the year 1921 the bureau placed 5,312.

What indicates the better conditions prevailing in 1922 compared with those of 1921 is the fact that during the year which closes Sunday the bureau here had a total of 8,373 new registrations for position while in 1921 this total ran to 12,193.

Last year there were applications from employers for 6,157 workers. This year the employers applied for 5,198.

During this December 309 persons were placed in positions by the local bureau.

CARR PUPILS IN RECITAL MONDAY

Musical To Be Given in Traver Hall.

The piano pupils of Minnie Kelley Carr will make their first appearance on New Year's day in a matinee musicale to be given at 3 o'clock in Traver Hall. The public is invited. The following numbers will be given:

"Dance of the Fairy Queen"—(Bagbee)—Louise Redmon.

"A Waltz"—(Willy), Alberta Barton and teacher.

"Home, Sweet Home" (Root) —Alvis Harris.

"Wee Willie Winkie" (Kern); "Tulip"—(Greenwald), Olive Walker.

"Little Brothers" (Kretzlin), Robin Turner.

"Dollie's Dream" — (Spaulding) Ted Barnett.

"Tinkling Bells" (Burbee), Alfred Harris.

Duet—"Meadow Play"— (Hiller) Maudelle Johnson and Olive Walker.

"In Dreamland" — (McDowall), Zelpha Carr.

"Happy Thoughts"—(Robinson) Thomas Ella Picks.

"Airy Fairies"—(Spaulding); "Mazurka"—(Paloverde), Maudelle Johnson.

"March Winds, March"—(Sibley), Evelyn Dulin.

"Mabel's Party Waltz"—(Robinson) — Willa May Cobbs.

"Melody in F" (Rubenstein) — Pauline Marbles.

"Humoreske" (Dvorak); Flower Song"—(Lange) Marion Vanderburg.

"Hark! Hark, the Lark"—(Schubert) — Ada Glass.

"Piano trio—"Valse" (Streabog), Pauline Marbles, Willie May Cobbs, Ada Glass.

MARRIED.

ZILLASKO—VANDERSEE

Miss Hattie Zillasko and Christ Vandersee, both of Decatur were married Saturday afternoon at 1:30 by Judge J. H. McCoy in the court house in Decatur.

MANY EMBARGOES ON RAILROADS

Equipment and Business Given As Cause.

I. C. PROFITS LARGER

Eleven Months Show Net Income $23,288,378.

"The number of embargoes now in force on the railroads of the country is something enormous," said an official in the freight department of one of the local railroads Saturday. "The cause? Well, its partly because of the shortage of equipment and perhaps on some roads, partly because of the lack of motive power. The principal reason however is that we are now offered more business than ever before.

"For our company alone, right here in Decatur during the year 1922, our freight receipts increased more than 25 per cent over what they were in 1921 and I wouldn't be surprised but that the other roads into Decatur enjoyed a similar increase in business."

TRY TO MEET DEMAND.

Railroads are preparing to meet the demand for equipment and motive power which they expect to be large in the coming year. Freight and passenger cars and locomotives ordered by the railways of the country during the year 1922 will have a total cost of $471,224,000. The number of freight cars ordered has been 172,838 as compared with only 23,346 in 1921 and the average annual orders for the nine years ending with 1921 have been 92,216. The number of freight cars actually built during the year was 66,252.

Orders for locomotives placed in 1922 have been almost equal to the total orders of the three previous years. The number ordered was 2,456 as compared with 239 in 1921.

PASSENGER CARS.

Passenger cars ordered in 1922 reached 2,403 as compared with 246 in 1921 and the total ordered in the four preceding years was only 2,428.

The average cost of freight cars is now $1,700, passenger cars $22,000 and locomotives $50,000.

Although large increases were ordered in cars and locomotives, the construction of railway lines in 1922 has shown the same declining tendency as in recent year. The total new mileage built was only 305 miles while 194 miles of line have been abandoned and torn up and 490 miles of line in addition, have been abandoned but not torn up.

C. I. and W. Crew Back

The two C. I. and W. train and engine crews recently changed from laying over in Decatur at night because of a change in the runs, will return to the old schedule next Monday. Trains Nos. 95-96 were originally scheduled through from Montezuma to Springfield but during the rush of business in recent months, this train only got as far as Decatur and then tied up for the night and it was necessary to run a turn-around crew between Decatur and Springfield to handle the business for that train. A few weeks ago, the turn-around crew was taken off and No. 95-96 started going on through to Springfield. Now the turn-around crew will be reestablished.

Railroad Notes

Report on the gross operating revenue for the Illinois Central for November, 1922 shows $16,568,113, as compared with $13,102,818 in the same month of 1921. Net operating income was $2,112,256, as compared with $1,047,292 last year. For the first eleven months of 1922, gross operating revenue has been $158,277,146 as compared with $140,028,904 in the same eleven months last year and net operating income has been $23,288,378 as compared with $17,171,889 in the same period last year.

Engineer Ben Victor of Wabash 9th and 18th district passenger service has returned from spending the Christmas holidays in the East and has bumped Engineer House from Nos. 2-1 east. House bumped Dolson from extra passenger. Dolson bumped H. L. Adams from an east local turn and Adams bumped Harlow from a south end turn.

Wabash engineman's instruction cars Nos. 8 and 9 went into the Decatur shops Saturday morning for work.

Wabash second trick operator jobs at Ballou, Strawn and Foosland are to be reopened temporarily and are up for bids to April 1. When these jobs were taken off some time ago in order to reduce expenses, the operators were told the jobs would be restored for the bad weather period.

Owen G. Webster has been named assistant chief M. C. B. clerk in the office of Wabash superintendent of motive power.

Miss Margaret Yost has been named to a position as stenographer in the office of the Wabash division storekeeper at the shops.

EXPECT 500 AT NEW YEAR PARTY

Decatur Railway and Light Co. in Annual Event.

It is expected that about 500 persons will attend the annual New Year's party of the employes of the Decatur Railway & Light Co. which will be held in the office of the company, and in the Palm room of the Orlando hotel adjoining, beginning at 9 o'clock Saturday night.

There will be dancing to music by an orchestra composed of "jazz kings" of their own group and refreshments will be served during the party in the main office. The dancing will probably be held in the hotel palm room.

PERSONALS

Miss Lena Ford of Lafayette, Ind., who has been the guest of Mrs. J. K. Burkholder, 644 West Cushing street over the holidays, will return to her home Monday evening.

Miss Nina Baker, formerly road secretary of the Decatur Motor club, now associate editor of the Illinois Motorist, expects to spend New Years in Decatur.

Mrs. P. H. S. Renime of Chicago and son Charles, who is attending St. Albans school at Sycamore, Ill., have been spending the holidays with J. L. Buchen, 445 East King street.

After Right-of Way For Sullivan-Lovington Road

Contract for Section of Route 32 to Be Let As Soon As Title Is Secured.

SCRAPS OF NEWS

IOWA MEN AFTER BONUS.

The notice that appeared in The Review Friday evening in regard to the Iowa blanks for the soldiers' bonus brought almost instant response. The paper was hardly more than on the street before one soldier came into the Red Cross headquarters and asked to have his blank filled out. By ten o'clock Saturday morning four Iowa men had been heard from in regard to their blanks.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings for the month ending Saturday are $5,086,812.26. The previous month they were $4,839,036.40. The same time last year they were $4,720,927.14.

ILLINI CLUB DANCE.

The Decatur Illini club will have a New Year's dance for their members Saturday night, Dec. 29, in the Elk's ball room, the hours being from 8:30 until 12 o'clock. A Champaign orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing.

NO LIBRARY LIST THIS WEEK.

There will be no list of new books at the public library this coming week. This list of books will be ready, probably a week later. The library will remain closed all day Monday for New Year's.

TO VISIT EFFINGHAM.

W. C. Starr, president of the Decatur Rotary club, has been invited to visiting the Effingham club. The invitation is for Jan. 17.

DIVIDEND CHECKS MAILED.

Checks for the quarterly dividend of the Decatur Water Supply Co., were placed in the post office Saturday and will doubtless be delivered Tuesday.

ZONING ORDINANCE.

"I expect to have the zoning ordinance ready for presentation to the city council for consideration some time next week," said Ralph J. Monroe, corporation counsel, Saturday.

The ordinance will then have to be held open for legal public hearings and will be subject to change by the council before it is finally passed.

TO MEET TUESDAY.

The Missionary society of the St. Patrick's church will meet with Mrs. Robert Fox, 1035 West Howard street, Tuesday afternoon.

NAMES EXAMINER

Grand Master Elmer E. Beach, A. F. and A. M. of Chicago has appointed G. Haven Stephens of Danville as a member of the board of grand examiners. He fills the place made vacant by the death of B. L. Ten Eych of Fairview, Ill. Mr. Stephens is one of five who compose this board.

THANK MERCHANTS.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Federated Crafts wish to thank the merchants and citizens of Decatur for the many donations which were given for the Christmas tree for the children of the striking shopmen.

CLOSED NEW YEAR'S.

The Morehouse & Wells store announces that it will be closed all day New Year's. The annual inventory was completed by the store force between Christmas and New Year's and in view of this it was announced by the store management that New Year's would be a day on which nobody works.

SCHOOLS OPEN TUESDAY.

The public schools will reopen next Tuesday morning.

BURKS RESIGNS.

Arthur Burks, who has been factory manager for the Decatur Pump Co., has resigned his position with that firm. No announcement of his plans for the future have been made.

CLOSE LUNCH ROOM MONDAY.

The Y. M. C. A. lunch room will be closed all day Monday. The building will remain open until noon.

RIVER LEVEL.

The river level at noon Saturday was 603, as compared to 602.10 Friday.

WATCH PARTY

The Christian Endeavor of the First United Brethren church will have a watch night service Sunday night from 9 to 12 in the parlors of the church. A social hour will preceed the program.

MOVES OIL RIG OVER TO BETHANY

Ten Teams Being Used to Transport Drilling Outfit.

E. E. Chrysler, the drilling contractor who will put down the Bethany well, is engaged in moving his rig from Mt. Auburn to Bethany. The rig and other material will be moved with teams by the public highway and it is stated that ten teams are employed for that purpose. It was planned that the moving should start last Thursday but it was delayed by the all day rain and the road conditions which followed.

CLEVELAND THUGS STEAL $20,000

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30—Armed bandits today held up the paymaster of the Ferry Cap and Screw company and escaped with the $20,000 weekly payroll.

The drive for right of way for State Bond Issue Route 32 is now in full swing in Moultrie county. The section of this road from Sullivan to Lovington is ready for letting just as soon as the right of way can be secured. This does not have to wait for the new appropriation by the legislature, but the money was set aside from the old appropriation and is immediately available for use.

The contracts for right of way were sent to County Superintendent T. C. Fleming who is directing the right of way campaign. The Sullivan Commercial club, the Motor club and individuals interested in this road are aiding in the drive and it is the intention to make quick work of it.

OUT AFTER LAND.

The land called for by the state highway department is for the most part wedged shaped strips that are small fractions of an acre. These are necessary to make the road the required width. Not much trouble is anticipated in securing this land. The contracts have been distributed among the field workers and each worker is required to see only land owners whom he knows personally.

ROUTE OF ROAD.

Route 32 north from Sullivan follows the present state and paved road to the northwest for a distance of about a mile, then turns north and follows the present west road to Lovington. There is a quarter mile jog about four miles north of Sullivan and some new location is called for in eliminating the square turns.

This has been settled by agreement and it is not one of the right of way problems. Another slight change is made from the old highway to eliminate a "V" at the church and cemetery two miles south of Lovington. It is expected by the workers that all right of way for this section will be cleaned up within a week or ten days if no condemnation suits are necessary.

MAY FOLLOW VANDALIA.

The location of the road north of Lovington has not been announced by the state highway engineers but it is understood that it will parallel the right of way of the Vandalia railroad from Lovington to Lake City. It is at least required to touch Ullrich, a grain station between Lovington and Lake City. From Lake City the road will go straight north to Cerro Gordo, or rather to a connection with Route 10 some three miles south of Cerro Gordo. The only part of this location that is in doubt is that between Lovington and Lake City.

NOT LOCATED SOUTH.

No move has been made to locate the road from Sullivan south to Windsor, but there is no doubt that it will follow the present highway which is a straight line south. There will be some modification of the present highway route at the edge of Sullivan to keep the state road off the city street.

It is expected that it will skirt the city on the west and swing in a wide curve to the southeast back to the present highway.

SELECT WEST ROUTE.

Sullivan, Dec. 30—At the public hearing on the route for the state bond issue road from Sullivan to Lovington Friday afternoon, selection was made of what is known as the west route. This is the original survey, although some slight changes were made from the original. The route leads from the west edge of the city limits of Sullivan to the south edge of the city limits of Lovington.

The other route, for which efforts had been made by land owners, is a mile and a half east of the route selected.

CHANGE MADE.

The change made from the original survey is on the Van Gundy land. As originally laid out, the route would have cut the land diagonally. Agreement was reached Friday however on routing the road so it would take only a corner of the Van Gundy land, and a corner of the John Ullrich estate land. The road will pass in front of the Van Gundy residence.

George Lytle of Decatur was here to represent the Ullrich estate in the hearing. F. C. Feutz of Paris, district engineer for the state highway department, was also present at the meeting, which was attended by a number of the land owners concerned.

MILK PRODUCERS STILL IN DEADLOCK

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The milk board of the Milk Producers' association which is endeavoring to reach a satisfactory January price, for milk again was in session but at the adjournment for luncheon no decision had been reached.

The board was awaiting information from the milk buyers this afternoon. The present price of milk to the farmers in the Chicago territory is $2.10 a hundred pounds.

PARDONED I. W. W. TAKEN IN RAID

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The men whose sentences have been commuted were arrested here in December, 1918, during a nation wide round up of radicals. Three hundred or more suspects were arrested in raids which started, December 31, 1918.

William "Big Bill" Haywood and six others jumped bond and fled from the country.

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